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The Baie des Chaleurs Case Grows Worse—A Member Impeached and Another in Danger—Sir Hector Flatly Contradicted by Mr. Starrs.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—Some astounding developments were brought forth at the Public Accounts committee yesterday in connection with the investigation of the printing bureau. It was admitted on the part of Bronskill, manager of the stationery department, that he got $200 from Barber & Ellis last year, and $200 this year. Barber & Ellis are contractors with the Government. Johnson, a typefounder of Toronto, refused to say whether or not he paid any commission to Senecal, the manager of the printing bureau. He got fifteen minutes to see his counsel and give a reply, and was informed that if he persisted his refusal would be reported to the House. Before Johnson returned Senecal was called, and on being examined he confessed to getting sums of money from Johnson, in the neighborhood of $1000. He also got money from R. L. Patterson of Miller & Richards, and he would not swear but it might have amounted to $4,000 altogether. Both of the officers will certainly be dismissed.

THE MERCIER CHARGES.

The Railway Committee of the Senate met yesterday, and proceedings in the Baie des Chaleurs railway case were resumed. Barwick, counsel for the prosecution, called attention to a series of dates tracing the issuing of the letter of credit for $100,000 by the Quebec Government, the discounting of the letter, the signing of the checks by Armstrong, and the whole transactions in the bank up to the lifting of the checks by Pacaud out of the bank. After the case came on before the committee, Webb, the manager of the Union Bank, said that of three $20,000 cheques, making $60,000 deposited in the bank by Pacaud, he withdrew $25,000 from his deposit ledger account and put it to his credit in the savings branch of the bank on the 10th of August, the day he left for Europe. Several notes were produced by Mr. Webb. Mr. Dumoulin, manager of the Banque du Peuple, and M. Lafrance, of the Banque Nationale, ranging from $3000 to $8000, made by Pacaud and endorsed by Hon. Mr. Mercier, Hon. C. Langelier, Hon. F. Langelier, Senator Pelletier and Tarte. It appeared from the evidence of these witnesses that out of the proceeds of this letter of credit these notes were paid. The climax was reached when the evidence of Lafrance showed that out of the proceeds of one $20,000 cheque $7000 or $5500 was sent on the order of Mr. Pacaud to Mercier in Paris, France. This was on the 15th of May, 1891. Mr. Barwick, counsel for the prosecution, said that he would be able to close the case in two more sittings if he could examine C. Langelier, the commissioner. Mr. F. Langelier, who represents the Quebec Government, said that his brother, Charles Langelier, would attend at any time he was sent for.

M'GREEVY'S SEAT.

The Speaker announced in the House yesterday that he had issued a warrant for the arrest of Thomas McGreevy, but in the meantime the latter had resigned his seat. A discussion took place on this point, the Opposition arguing that he could not resign, and Sir John Thompson holding that he could. The matter was dropped without any decision being reached.

MORE IMPEACHMENTS.

In the House yesterday afternoon Mr. Cameron (Huron) charged Mr. Cochrane with having used his position as a member to obtain public offices for his constituents for money considerations ranging from $200 to $600. The charges were temporarily laid on the table. Cochrane was in the House but did not deny the charges. Another impeachment will be made against a Nova Scotian member, while a series of political charges will be laid against Minister Caron in the House.

RECIPROCITY RUMOR.

A correspondent of the Ottawa Free Press telegraphs from Washington, that for some time Sir Julian Pauncefote has been anxiously endeavoring to arrange the basis of a negotiation with Blaine, with respect to reciprocity trade between Canada and the United States, but with indifferent success. Premier Abbott sent a secret commissioner a few weeks ago to make an effort to establish an *entente cordiale*. This agent, when at Washington, submitted Sir Julian Pauncefote's memorandum to the effect that the present Dominion government was willing to have reciprocity trade with such articles as are now imported into Canada in large quantities from England. Sir Julian now feels in a position to offer the United States reciprocity in coal, grain, meats, cattle and live stock, leather of all kinds, glassware, agricultural implements, flour and meal, paper manufactures, kerosene oil, cars, carriages, fish, metal goods, vegetables, fruits, hats and caps, rubber goods, fertilizers, earthen and chinaware, and a number of other important articles.

BEER AND MALT DUTIES.

The House of Commons, in Committee of Ways and Means, made changes in the item of beer, ale and porter imported and also in the excise duty upon beer made from other materials than malt, such as sugar, rice or corn. Mr. Foster said he thought it wise to raise the excise duty upon this kind of beer from 4 to 10 per cent, the object being to prevent the manufacture of that kind of beer, it being of very poor quality, and to preserve the manufacture of beer from malt. It also imposed six cents instead of three, as proposed, upon imported ales, porter and beer in bottles. The resolution was carried.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Premier Abbott announced in the Senate to day that a royal commission would be appointed to enquire into the working of the civil service, owing to the recent disclosures.

The case of Cochrane in the Commons was referred to a special committee to investigate.

There were no new developments at the Senate committee to-day, although an effort was made to prove that out of one of the $20,000 cheques Pacaud got $8000 to purchase a new house for himself.

SIR HECTOR CONTRADICTED.

Starrs, of Starrs & O'Hanley, contractors, was recalled before the Privileges and Elections Committee this morning and was again examined in regard to the evidence of Sir Hector Langevin yesterday. Sir Hector then denied that he sent for Starrs and asked him to withdraw their tender for the construction of the Esquimalt graving dock, although he admitted showing Starrs the report of Perley, giving an estimate of the work. To-day Starrs corroborated the evidence he had already given, and flatly contradicted the statements of Sir Hector. Starrs said their tender was withdrawn after two interviews with Sir Hector, who told him that his figures were too low to complete the work, that there would be no extras, that none would be allowed, and that the work was all theirs and would not permit extras. The Minister gave Starrs some time to consider the matter. At a second interview Starrs told Sir Hector that he would withdraw, although he was satisfied his figures were high enough, because he though that he (the Minister) did not wish him to have the work. A letter asking leave to withdraw the tender was written in the department that day by Starrs. The statement that the amount for the contract was too low was incorrect, it being placed there to satisfy Sir Hector Langevin. O'Hanley, who was then interested with Starrs, was next examined, and corroborated all that Starrs had said. Both men are staunch Conservatives. It will be remembered that the day after the Starrs & O'Hanley tender was withdrawn, the minister prepared his memorandum to council, granting the contract to Larkin, Connolly & Co.

This closed the evidence, and the committee adjourned to Tuesday, when the question as to whether the resignation of Thomas McGreevy is legal or not will be discussed. This opens an entirely new branch of the case, and it is certain to provoke an animated discussion, judging from what took place in the House yesterday.

COCHRANE'S DEFENCE.

It is understood that the defence of Cochrane in reference to the charges made against him by Cameron (Huron) will be that selling of public offices for a consideration was done by the Conservative association and not by himself. He says he is not responsible for the acts of the association.

NON EST INVENTUS.

Col. Smith, assistant sergeant-at-arms returned to-day from Quebec, where he was endeavoring to arrest McGreevy. He says he was unable to find McGreevy, who was reported to have gone to the United States before he arrived, and who did not intend returning until Parliament prorogued.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

The Distinguished American Author who Died Last Week.

The death of Lowell leaves but two of the prominent group of American poets, and the survivors, Holmes and Whittier, are both old and feeble. Lowell's death leads the New York Post

to ask: Who shall fill the gaps left by Longfellow, Emerson and Lowell, not to mention that of our own Bryant, their contemporary and equal? Who shall sit in the chairs soon to be empty, of Holmes and Whittier? Is the world's tone changing? Is poetry dying? Will England find anybody to wear the laurels of Browning and Tennyson? These are questions that everybody is asking and nobody can answer.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Tug Pilot went up to Nanaimo last night.

Steamer Iona has gone on a halibut fishing trip.

Steamship Zambesi is due from the Orient to-morrow.

Steamer Mande arrived from Nanaimo this morning with a load of coal.

Tug Garland passed up yesterday with an unknown ship for Departure Bay.

Steamship Batavia is advertised to sail from Kobe to-day for this port with a general Oriental cargo.

Steamer Rainbow came in from Esquimalt this afternoon and moved up the harbor, where she is taking out the supplies from the Triumph and other sealers.

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ON THE TRACK AT KENT

THE KENT RACES A DECIDED SUCCESS.

The Tennis Tournament Brings Out Some Bright Players—Doings of the Gun, the Oar and Other Pastimes—Peterson to Take Part in the Westminster Regatta.

THE TURF.

Special to the TIMES.

KENT, Wash., Aug. 19.—2.50 p.m.—In starting the half dash to-day, the first event to occur, an accident happened in which Jockey McIntyre was seriously hurt. While waiting for the word he was thrown from the back of his mount, Queen, and sustained severe injuries of the back. The race was delayed while a new jockey was sent for.

YESTERDAY'S RACES.

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—The Kent races yesterday were a decided success. With the track in good condition, and the weather fine there was everything to be desired. The attendance was about fifteen hundred.

Sockey Dan McIntyre was thrown from his mount Queen while scoring in the first heat. He was knocked senseless, but was not seriously injured.

In the half-mile dash there were nine entries. Smoothwire won with Queen a close second; Rat Dick third. Time 50 seconds.

In the three minute trotting class, Caution was first; Doubay, second; Sterling Wood, third. Time 2.40½, 2.45, and 2.39.

Coeur D'Alene in the 2.35 trotting class, distanced all the other horses on the first heat. Time, 2.35

In the mile dash, Misty Morn won easily; Malcolm second; Idaho Chief, third. Time, 1.41¼.

The two year old stake, Vanquish won easily, King Patchen, second; Almax, third. Time, 2.52½, 2.54½.

LAWN TENNIS.

YESTERDAY'S TENNIS.

This year's tournament has been a surprise to most Victorian tennis players. Not only has an increased interest been displayed, but some unusually good players have blossomed unexpectedly, and play of a very clever character has been shown.

In the gentlemen's singles Stanhope defeated Morley 6-1, 6-3; Cuppage defeated Dean 6-1, 6-3. Mr. Dean has been accustomed to a wooden or asphalt court, and besides that his wrist was badly sprained. Foulkes defeated Walker 6-2, 6-0; and Alexander Stanhope 6-2, 6-1. Mr. Cuppage and Mr. Foulkes played this afternoon, and the winner will play Mr. Alexander to-morrow, and the winner of the final will play Mr. Longe, the provincial champion, which match is expected to take place on Saturday.

The ladies' singles yesterday were very interesting and closely contested matches. Miss Musgrave defeated Miss Jennie, 6-3, 6-3; Miss Leater defeated Miss Crease, 5-6, 6-1, 6-3; Miss Langley defeated Mrs. Wilson, 6-1, 6-3; and Mrs. Pinder, Miss M. J. Tyrwhitt Drake, 6-3, 6-3. This leaves Miss Musgrave and Miss Leather, and Miss Langley and Mrs Pinder to play. The winner of these will play Miss Barkley.

Coombe beat Clifton in the gentlemen's handicap singles, 6-2, 6-3.

In the gentleman's doubles Stanhope and Strickland defeated Haynes and Clifton, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

Mixed doubles—Hayes and Miss Ward defeated Capt. Jones and Miss Powell, 6-0, 6-4; Coombe and Mrs. Coombe beat Ward and Miss Davie, 6-5, 6-2; Strickland and Mrs. Bramsden beat Newton and Miss Hills, 6-5, 6-3; Marshall and Miss E. Dunsmuir beat Mortin and Miss Pinder, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.

THE OAR.

WESTMINSTER'S OFFER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 20.—The Citizens' celebration committee met last night and decided to offer extra inducements for Hanlan and O'Connor to come here. Peterson is also coming to try for the $1000. He thinks he can beat Hanlan on a fair course. The sum voted by the aquatic committee is $2,200.

SEATTLE HAS A CHAMPION.

Seattle has an oarsman who is prepared to match himself against Peterson. He is unassuming as to his merits, and is only forced into prominence by the self-assertiveness of the California champion. Peterson, who evidently thinks because he got away with "Shon" McLean of Victoria, he can down all the Northwestern oarsmen. Seattle's man is Robert Meyer, and he is ready to row Peterson three miles and a turn, or three miles straight, in shells, on Lake Washington, on any date to be determined on, inside of two months, for $1000 a side. Mr. Meyer is a native of New York city, and is 28 years of age. He was formerly a member of the Catlin boat club of Chicago, rowed No. 3 in a gig crew at Pullman, Ill., on July 4th, 1882. He is also a former member of the Seawanhaka boat club of Brooklyn, N.Y., and rowed in the gig crew champion of Long Island on Sept. 5, 1886. He rowed No 4 in the Seawanhaka eight-oared shell crew in the Long Island rowing association on Sept. 5, 1887, and No. 3 in the four-oared shell crew winners of the Wallabout regatta on September 30 of the same year, and in June rowed stroke in a winning pair-oared gig at Yonkers, N Y., and also in the junior sculls race. On June 12, 1888, he rowed bow oar pair-oared gig in the Wallabout regatta. Mr. Myer also rowed bow oar for the Ariel boat club of Baltimore, and won the Petapeco navy regatta challenge cup, beating the celebrated "Big Four" team, of Washington, D. C. On July 4, 1889, he rowed stroke in the four-oared shell race in the People's regatta in Philadelphia, and won in 8-01 minutes, the best time ever made on the Schuykill river. On July 26 of the same year he was stroke oar of the team that won the four-oared shell race at Annapolis, Md. From all which it may be learned, by the intelligent onlooker and observer that Mr. Meyer is no greenhorned tenderfoot on the sliding seat—as it were. Mr. Meyer declines to say more about what he has done, or can do, because, in his opinion, it needs more muscle than wind to propel a shell, as it is not, and cannot be, by any conceivable possibility, a sailboat.—Press Times.

Peterson has agreed to come north to take part in the Westminster regatta.

THE GUN.

In a dreadfully bad light yesterday the final shoot for classification in the Curtiss-Harvey competition took place. H. N. Short, C. W. Minor, and J. C. Maclure stand highest in the series now. The actual shoot takes place Saturday next. Following is the score:

UNION GUN CLUB.

H. N. Short	23
J. C. Maclure	20
J. M. Langley	16
C. W. Minor	15
B. John	14
R. Short	14
W. A. Dier	13
F. S. Maclure	12
C. Hayward	10

VICTORIA GUN CLUB.

E. H. Henley	14
W. Henley	11
W. Pallen	9

BASEBALL.

Manager Baker last evening received a telegram from the manager of the Seattle Maroons, stating that they could not come over unless two games were played, one on Saturday and one on Sunday. Manager Baker does not think that it would be advisable to play on Sunday, so it is doubtful if a game can be arranged.

At Seattle, on Tuesday, the Portlands beat the Seattles by a score of 9 to 8, with but two men out. It took 10 innings to win the game.

COURT OF REVISION.

The Rest of Yesterday's Appeals—The Lawyers Start in.

The following appeals were heard yesterday, after the TIMES had gone to press:

Mr. D. R. Harris, against $5300 for improvements on lots 67, 68, 69 and 70 on Kane and Fort streets, belonging to A. Phillips. It was reduced to $5000.

Subdivision D 1257, lot 14, block III, Cormorant street, belonging to M. McGowan, improvements $120. He asked that $200 be taken off. The assessor was sustained.

He asked that the assessment of $1500 on the Jubilee saloon be reduced to $1000. Reduced.

A reduction was asked on the improvements on lot 212, block 25, Humboldt street, belonging to Thomas O'Donnell, at $200. Assessor sustained.

Asked for $500 less on parts of lots 672 and 673 of the Dodd estate on Douglas street, assessed at $6000. Assessor sustained.

Against $1100 each for his own property, lots 1187-88-89, McLure street. Reduced to $1000 each.

The assessment on the amount of property at the corner of Government and Fort streets, the five sisters block. Was referred to the assessor.

Five hundred dollars was taken off the assessment on improvements on Dr. Milne's residence on Douglas street, making it $1500.

He asked a reduction on $2500 an acre for lots 8, 9, 10 of the Douglas estate, King's pond, Cook street, and 19 and 30 of the same section, assessed at $3000 each. The former were reduced to $2200, and 19 and 30 to $1750. This ended Mr. Harris' appeal.

John Graham against $1400 on lot 14 block X belonging to Mrs. Blackwood. He said it had been sold for $1300, so it was reduced to that. Also against $1500 an acre for 3¼ acres in section 37, Hillside farm, belonging to Mrs. Blackwood. It was reduced to $1250 per acre.

He objected to $4000 for 1¼ acre in front of his house on Hillside avenue. It was assessed for $1800 last year. Assessor sustained.

He asked that the assessment of $1200 and $1400 for lots 11 and 15 block H, Work estate, be reduced. Reduced to $900 and $1200. He asked the same in regard to lots 4 and 5, adjoining Spratt & Gray's factory, assessed at $2100 each. Assessor sustained.

Five acres section 39, Hillside farm, at $2500 per acre. Reduced to $2250 an acre.

Thos. Nuttall against $35,875 for the old Bank of British Columbia property corner of Bastion and Government streets. Assessor sustained regarding land but improvements reduced by $1500. Also against $1500 for lots 942, 943 and 944 in James Bay. Assessor sustained. Against $700 for improvements on section 1 lot 31 Beckley farm. Reduced to $500. Against $800 for the same lot. Assessor sustained.

W. Dalby, for Mrs. Hodge, against $900 a lot for lots 18 and 19 block 17 to 20, and $2700 for improvements. Reduced by $450.

G. A. Richardson and Alex. McDonald against $1900 for land and $3000 for improvements on the Windsor Hotel property, 42 feet on Government street and 130 on Kane street. Assessor sustained.

Mr. B. McQuire against $1400 for house and lot 143 Third street. Improvements reduced by $200. Also against lots 8 and 10 block 10, $1300 and $1200 respectively. Reduced by $250. Court then adjourned until to-day at 2 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

A. Humber leaves by the C.P.R. on Sunday morning for Philadelphia where he will enter the Philadelphia Dental College.

W. Whitmore and wife, Dr. D. Wilcox and Miss A. Wilcox of Washington D. C., are at the Driard. They have just returned from Alaska.

U. S. Senator Joseph R. Bradley, of Massachusetts, was in the city yesterday. He came over on the Olympian a few evenings since and left by the Yosemite this morning. Mr. Bradley is the youngest member of the U. S. Senate.

SIR HECTOR'S STORY.

STATEMENTS MADE UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Some Remarkable Shiftings – Throwing Responsibility on Perley and Boyd– The Esquimalt Dock Changes–A Fishy Story About the $19,000 Reduction.

When Sir Hector Langevin was undergoing cross-examination he was asked:

About the deduction of $9,000 from the plant at Esquimalt; do you say you have no knowledge whatever of it?

There was a report by Mr. Perley, in which he mentioned the plant and material, and says that at a future period there may be some negotiations about this, and then the only time after the matter came, not to my knowledge, but to the department, when he added the $19,000 that had been deducted from the monthly payments of the contractors. That did not come to my knowledge. Mr. Perley admits that. It should have come to my knowledge. The final estimates do not come under my supervision. In this case Mr. Perley should have called my attention to it, and it was an oversight on his part not to do so. I used to work sixteen, seventeen or eighteen hours a day, and did not have time to go into details.

Will you explain what is meant by the statement that Mr. Perley would pass the final estimate without the usual signature?

It may mean that when the final estimate was made, it was not to be signed by a contractor as a final receipt, and thereby shut off any other claim the contractor might have.

Did you have with Captain Larkin the conversation in which he says you spoke to him about the British Columbia contract, and the reduction on the plant?

I don't remember; but I am sure I did not promise to make any reduction. I simply said we would look into the matter.

There is no promise?

If he took it as a promise he did not understand the usages of the department.

Seeing that it was done, does it not seem that he understood right?

It was done without my knowledge.

Now Larkin has received this morning a letter from N. K. Connolly, of 29th October, 1884, in which he says the firm was offered the work. Would this letter have any connection with the conversation?

I don't remember. They were the lowest and consequently were offered the work.

THE CROSS-WALL.

In connection with the cross-wall you knew of the tenderers' errors?

I am not sure.

Mr. Perley spoke about that?

He may have done so. When it was apparent that a contractor had made errors, they were often allowed to make corrections.

Do you allow a party to amend his tender when all the other tenders have been opened?

No, but in this case Beaucage could not take the work at the price he gave, therefore Mr. Perley made the additions.

Is there another single instance where tenders amended have been taken into consideration?

This was the action of the chief engineer, not of the department. I do not know of another instance, but where errors are discovered the attention of the tenderer is called to them.

Is it not a fact that next year Starrs & O'Hanly were not allowed to amend their tender?

Yes, that proves the rule.

BLAMING BOYD AND PERLEY.

At another stage, when asked about Thos. McGreevy's sources of information, Sir Hector said Mr. Boyd might have given information about the tenders and so might any clerk that had to do with the writing of the letter.

Mr. Tarte—Mr. Boyd did not write the letters and he is a dead man.

Witness—Nevertheless, if you will allow me, Mr. Boyd may have done it in this way. When he spoke to the engineer he called the attention of the engineer-in-chief to the fact that these three tenders of Gallagher, Beaucage and Larkin, Connolly & Co., were faulty; that there were errors and that he should call their attention to them. That being so, Mr. Boyd may have stated to Mr. McGreevy, who was one of the harbor commissioners and evidently saw Mr. Boyd more than once, that he had called the attention of the chief engineer to the three lowest tenders and he was to write to them. But, of course, I do not know. He did not remember whether Perley showed him the alterations in the figures.

When the tenders came up from Quebec they were received by the chief engineer here and extended to Mr. Boyd. When the errors in the tenders were discovered Mr. Perley wrote to ask the reason. It was upon the report in which these explanations were made that he (witness) reported to committee. Gallagher withdrew his contract twelve days before the contract was accepted. Mr. Perley was responsible for any delay that there might have been. He did not see all the letters received in the department; in fact, it was impossible for him to do so. The department receives about 30,000 letters a year, last year the chief engineer of the department sent out 4045 and the chief architect 7751. The letter that the chief engineer sent to Gallagher was sent from his branch and the answer he received was to himself and not to the Department. Sir Hector acted wholly upon Perley's reports.

He knew nothing about the profits made by Larkin, Connolly & Co. upon the Esquimalt dock beyond what he had heard in this inquiry, and not knowing Mr. Perley's calculations could not tell why he assumed that Starrs & O'Hanley's tender was too low.

He did not remember Baskerville sending telegrams to Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare in reference to the dock. If they were on department business they would be in the department; if they were his own telegrams they were destroyed, as he never kept any telegrams.

THE TWO SETS OF TENDERS.

When the first tenders for the Esquimault dry dock were rejected the Government were bound by agreement with British Columbia to call for fresh tenders. If the first tenders had not been too high or too low one of them would have been accepted. He did not control Mr. Perley's reports. He made his reports as he found the case. He had no doubt that the instructions sent by Perley to Trutch were the result of a conference between himself and Perley. All the details were under Perley's direction. Personally he knew no more about the details of that work than of all the other works in the Dominion. He did not know of the reduction of the plant at Esquimalt until he saw it stated here. Mr. Perley took it upon himself to deduct the $19,000 on the final estimate. He did not remember Thomas McGreevy complaining to him about Bennett. He was not aware that anyone spoke to him upon the subject except Mr. Perley. He did not remember Williams speaking to him about the position. Williams was employed at that time as an extra clerk by Parliament and was there on his (witness') recommendation. He knew the man was in great want and he thought he could do that work here, but he would not have recommended him to be the engineer in British Columbia for this work.

He supposed that Perley was authorized to write to Trutch as he did about the recoursing of the British Columbia dock. He did not remember whether the department had been warned by Mr. Trutch that this change would involve a heavy extra expenditure. The authority to use larger stones was given only after the discovery of the new quarry after Mr. Perley returned from British Columbia. He stated that the adoption of these larger stones would be a great benefit to the work, but that, inasmuch as it was costing a good deal more money to the contractors than by putting in the smaller ones, it was only just and proper, in his opinion, that they should be paid the difference according to the schedule of prices on their contract. That was agreed to.

If he had known that any of his officers had communicated to Mr. McGreevy or any one else matters that should not be communicated that officer would not have remained in the office ten minutes. He did not know anything about it till this enquiry came on. He tried to ascertain or inform himself about it to see if any officer had given any information that he ought not to have given, but he could not find out.

THE DOCK CHANGES.

Further on Sir Hector was asked:—

Do you know the profits of Larkin, Connolly & Co. in the British Columbia works?

No.

We have it in evidence that their profit was in all $282,729.

I know nothing about that.

What was the reason the second set of tenders was asked for?

Because the first tenders were set aside.

Asked to explain the discrepancy between the contract price of the Esquimalt dock, which was $374,000, and the total cost, which was $581,000, Sir Hector produced a statement made by Engineer Coste to him, which, after a warm debate, he was allowed to read. It was as follows:—

Amount of tender	$373,559
Final estimate	581,527
Difference	$206,968

This difference of $206,968 is made up as follows:—

Extra work not in tender	$ 47,584
Keel blocks—special agreement	2,469
Allowance for plant	19,927
Extra earth and rock excavati'n	44,400
Recoursing and stone	41,200
Substitution of stone for brick	5,800
Circular head	31,500
Increase in other materials	14,087
Total	$206,986

IN A CLOSE CORNER.

At another time Sir Hector was more closely pressed regarding the $19,000 reduction.

To Mr. Davies he said that he had always given the closest attention to his departmental duties.

"Then," asked Mr. Davies, "do you place the whole responsibility of allowing $20,000 of a rebate to Larkin & Co. on the government plant at Esquimalt on Mr. Perley?"

"Mr. Perley has taken that responsibility himself."

Mr. Davies: "I differ from you there. I will show you that Mr. Perley reported against it." He then read Mr. Perley's letter to that effect. Sir Hector said he adopted Mr. Perley's report, yet he said Mr. Perley, after making that report, did allow the $20,000 without his knowledge.

Mr. Davies—Did you ever reprimand him?

Sir Hector—I don't remember; I do not remember my attention being brought to it to my knowledge.

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Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for [illegible] Sound ports on the 11th of each month.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer [illegible] leaves [illegible] Fridays for [illegible] New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and waypoints.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Newspapers Seized—The Recent Census—The Rice Lake Accident.

A Canadian Pacific tea train was derailed at McGregor, Man., by a cow yesterday morning, but no one was killed.

The Globe says the enumeration by the recent census will show the total Dominion population to be less than five millions.

A locomotive and two cars ran into the Rideau Canal at Ottawa, owing to carelessness on the part of an employe who left the drawbridge open. The engineer escaped by jumping.

John Callahan, an employee of the Hamilton Street Railway Company, has been caught pilfering from the car fares, and has confessed to having saved about $15,000 in this manner.

The Rochester, N.Y., post office authorities confiscated a number of Canadian newspapers containing lottery advertisements, including the Spectator and Times, of Hamilton, and the Empire of Toronto.

The little daughter of David Gardner was killed at Neepwa, Manitoba. The father was cleaning a gun when one of the shells exploded, the bullet passing upstairs and through the body of the child, who was sleeping on her bed.

The refusal of President Van Horne to speak of the new line of trans-Atlantic steamships between Great Britain and Canada, is taken at Quebec as evidence that Grand Trunk influence has killed the scheme, at least for the present.

Montreal stevedores who had not the good luck to be engaged by the regular lines this season are experiencing exceedingly hard times. Competition for the little work that is to be done has been so keen among them that prices have been steadily cut below the figures for any previous year.

The Montreal Star, discussing the political situation, suggests, as a solution, the formation of a coalition government by Hon. Edward Blake and Sir John Thompson. It says: "We believe these two men, sinking, for the time and occasion, their political differences, could nominate a cabinet that would inspire hope throughout the country, and command the support, politically, of the whole honest electorate."

A man poorly dressed, walked quietly down to a Montreal wharf, coolly took off his coat and hat, and almost before he had attracted any one's attention he plunged into the river, and was lost to sight. He never rose to the surface and was quickly carried away by the swift current. A man called at the Harbor Police station afterwards and recognized the coat as one belonging to a barber named Michel Chapron, residing on St. Paul street.

While a schooner was unloading coal at the penitentiary wharf, Kingston, a convict engaged in unloading the craft, slipped into the water and swam to the opposite shore unnoticed. He then made his way towards the city, giving the residence of Mr. J. B. Murphy a call. At that place he stole a suit of clothes belonging to a servant and made a complete escape. He was William Mackie who was sentenced to three years in Northumberland county last spring.

A Port Hope dispatch gives the following account of the boating accident on Rice Lake: A great many campers are just now located on Lee's Point and a party of them, consisting of H. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins, Nellie Peters and Tutie Hawkins, left in the afternoon for Bewdley, at the head of the lake, for mails. At Bewdley the the party were joined by Miss McElroy and Florence Maybee, aged 16 years, and on the return trip a heavy squall came up in a hurry. The squall struck the boat so heavily weighted with its human freight, and the result was the capsizing of the craft. The seven occupants were precipitated into the water, but all of them except Miss Maybee clung to the upset boat. Mr. Hawkins endeavored to assist her, and being unable to swim the two went down together. Mrs. Hawkins on seeing her husband sink, fainted, and lost her hold on the boat and sank out of sight. Mr. W. A. Lee, of the Port Hope public school, witnessed the accident from the Point and went to the scene and succeeded in saving the other four.

FOREIGN EVENTS.

The Manipur Execution—French Wine Growers—Crops Damaged.

Lewis Paulsen, the distinguished chess player, is dead.

William Turner, the murderer of Barbara Waterhouse, was hanged at Leeds, England.

The infectious disease institute at Berlin was formally opened in the presence of Prof. Koch.

At Chelmsford, England, Sadler, the man who stabbed and killed the husband of his paramour, was hanged.

Hailstorms in the Moselle Sarre valley, Germany, have caused damage to crops to the extent of 1,000,000 marks.

A horrible accident is reported from Nordenhamme, Oldenburg. A scaffold on which a large number of men were working, collapsed, dragging with it in its fall a lower scaffold with more men. Ten men were killed and 40 seriously injured.

The execution of the Manipur princes has created a profound sensation throughout India. The press of India, which is printed in the native language strongly condemns the so-called "hurried orders" issued for the execution, which the press declare was hastened lest English opinion should undergo a change in favor of the condemned princes after publication of their defence. The Tongal general's execution particularly shocked the native feeling. It is asserted he was too ill to stand up and the executioners were obliged to lift him on a stool before the drop fell.

A syndicate of wine growers has been formed at Epernay, France, for mutual insurance against individual losses from phylloxera. A meeting attended by 1000 persons was held at Epernay to promote this object, but was invaded by a body of wine growers hostile to the measure, who captured the meeting and elected a committee opposed to the scheme. The opponents of the syndicate declare that there is no danger at present from phylloxera and that the movement is a speculative one. They also oppose the government's proposal to appoint inspectors, who shall have the right to enter all vineyards and take measures against phylloxera.

MATTERS IN CHINA.

A Grave Situation—Chinese Hostility to the Tartar Dynasty—Missionaries Helpless.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 19.—The situation at Pekin is grave. The ministers of England, France and Germany, in behalf of all others, have daily interviews with Tzung Li Yamen.

Hunan is the centre of the trouble. The bulk of the army is composed of Hunan men, and they defy the authority of the Pekin government.

The foreign ministers insist that secret societies shall be suppressed; that Hunan shall be opened to commerce; that the mandarins who were implicated in the riots shall be degraded; that full amends be given for the outrages, with assurance for the future, and failing this, the powers will take immediate concerted action.

China's government recognizes that the old tactics of playing the powers against each other is futile, and is aghast at their unanimity. The Emperor is anxious to avoid war, and dreads attempting to coerce the provinces, doubting the loyalty of the high officials. The Chinese openly favor a pure Chinaman for Emperor, and advocate expelling the Tartar dynasty. The attitude of many of the viceroys is suspicious. Li Hung Chang is sitting still, keeping away from the scene of the trouble. The cost of 20 foreign war ships in Yang-tse-Kiang is heavy, but if they are moved the outrages will be repeated.

An English missionary named Gray was nearly murdered by soldiers at Kiran, and unless steps are taken all missionaries will cease operations.

The central government's usual tactics are to temporize, and refer matters to the local officials; but the ministers decline to change the venue from Pekin. They have gone too far for retraction without a total loss of prestige. The government is utterly paralyzed, and afraid to display its rottenness by attempting any action. The English, Russian and French fleets are awaiting orders within easy distance.

China is in a dilemma with regard to the movements against her rebellious subjects. The Imperial dynasty's refusal would render foreign intervention inevitable. It is believed, however, that at the first sign of force, the present obstinacy of the government would give way.

Pennsylvania Republicans.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 19.—The platform adopted by the Republican State Convention indorses James G. Blaine for nominee as President in 1892. The Republican State Convention was called to order at 10:40 o'clock this morning. The portion of the speech of temporary Chairman Hall, referring to James G. Blaine as "That Republican of Republicans, that leader of leaders," was vociferously cheered. The platform also indorses the administration of President Harrison and Postmaster-General Wanamaker, and approves of the course of the Republicans in the last Congress, especially in the passage of the McKinley bill. Regarding Blaine, the resolutions declare: "In view of his magnificent achievements in diplomacy and statecraft, we earnestly hope the Republican National Convention of 1892 may place him unanimously for nomination for the presidency, which nomination we feel assured will be followed by a triumphant election of James G. Blaine, of Pennsylvania and Maine." Bimetalism should be so regulated as to allow free coinage of gold and silver produced from American mines, and tariff duties to protect the country and its currency from debasement, are also favored. Devotion to the welfare of Union soldiers is re-affirmed.

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QUEBEC, Aug. 18.—President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific railway has arrived here. He declines to speak of the result of his European mission. Van Horne states that Quebec is now to be used by the Canadian Pacific as a port of shipment for Canadian grain to England, since the enormous increase in the wheat crop of the Canadian Northwest will much more than exhaust Montreal's terminal facilities.

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A BY-LAW

To amend the Revenue By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Revenue By-Law, 1889."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section 8 of the said By-Law is hereby amended as follows:—

By striking out the word "sixty" in the fifth line thereof and inserting therefor the word "fifty."

And by striking out from Section Nine of Schedule "A" of said By-Law all the words and figures after the second line thereof and inserting therefor the following words and figures, that is to say:—

"From every person who, either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits, or takes orders for the sale by retail of goods, wares, or merchandise, to be supplied or furnished by any person or firm doing business outside of the Province, and not having a permanent or licensed place of business within the Province, the sum of Fifty Dollars for every six months."

This By-Law may be cited as "The Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of June, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 29th day of July, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. jy31

A BY-LAW

To Aid the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

WHEREAS the British Columbia Agricultural Association is an Association duly incorporated under the laws of the said Province for the protection and advancement of agricultural interests, and for the promotion and welfare of mechanical and industrial operations:

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said Association in its operations by giving to the said Association the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of erecting exhibition buildings:

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation are authorized to make such grant by sub-section 13 of Section 96 of the Municipal Act, 1891;

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars;

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $1936 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1890 is $9,338,194;

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of 1 per cent on the dollar will be required:

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and cause the same to be paid in to the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the certificate of the Board of Trustees hereinafter mentioned to be entitled to same.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees of said Association, and the same shall consist of five members, two to be appointed by the said Association and three by the said Corporation.

3. Immediately upon the appointment of the said Board of Trustees the whole property of the said Association shall vest in said Trustees, their successors, executors and administrators.

4. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid or either of them shall die, go to reside abroad refuse or become incapable to act in the trusts hereinafter set forth, the place of the trustees so dying, going to reside abroad refusing or becoming incapable to act in the said trusts, shall be filled by the appointment of a new trustee or trustees by the said Association in the case of the two Trustees appointed by them, and by the said Corporation in the case of the three Trustees appointed by them.

5. The duties of the said Trustees shall be to see that the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is wholly and properly expended by the said Association in making bona fide, permanent improvements upon the property of the said Association, and in no other manner whatever.

6. The said Association shall keep the buildings so to be erected in good and substantial repair, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and in the event of the said Association ceasing to carry on its operations upon the premises upon which the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be a first charge thereon.

7. The acceptance by the said Association of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said Association to the foregoing clauses of this by-law.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any debentures to be issued for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than five hundred dollars ($500) each, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

9. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

10. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

11. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar, shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

12. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof.

13. This by-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891, and shall take effect on the 27th day of June, A.D. 1891.

14. The said Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

15. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said Association shall employ no Chinese in or about the works carried on by them.

16. This by-law may be cited as "The Agricultural Association By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1891.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 9th day of June, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council 11th day of June, A.D. 1891.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A reliable man (married) to take charge of a farm. Exceptionally good terms offered. Apply at Campbell's corner. au20-tf.

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase land on the seashore on San Mateo Bay, Alberni District, commencing at a post on west corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to the seashore.

GEORGE WALKER.

Victoria, July 8, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands on Hernando Island, in Sayward District: Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of W. Blaney's pre-emption claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM HARRIS.

Vancouver, July 30th, 1891. jy70

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, situated between Port Heights and Pachena Cove, in Alberni District, commencing at a post about three miles south from Sarrita Valley Creek; thence, south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to the place of commencement.

F. A. NICHOLSON.

Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in Metchosin District:—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 10 Goldstream District; thence west 20 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

(Sgd) J. PHŒNIX.

28th July, 1891. jy31-2m-w

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of part of Section 1, Comox District (as per map deposited No. 275).

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Ellen Isabella Creech to the above lots bearing date the 17th day of July, 1890, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria, 30th July, 1891. jy30-1m

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THE "DR." AGAIN.

The Colonist states that the TIMES has "by its own admission," advised the trustees to pursue a course contrary to law. This statement the Colonist itself knows to be untrue. A lecture on good manners from the Government organ would be a grievous affliction in any case, but when the lecture starts off with a statement that is—to use plain English—a lie, the burden is too great. The TIMES has as much respect for the law as the Colonist can possibly have, even the School Act.; but the TIMES confesses to feeling in regard to that act, to transpose "Junius," that while as a loyal subject it would not advise arbitrary measures, it equally dislikes to submit to them. But as to the board of Trustees, they run themselves. The TIMES does not own them, as does the Government a minority of the board. The Trustees, so far as the TIMES is concerned, are perfectly independent. The TIMES would not allow a relationship to exist with that body that would prevent it from criticising its actions. And, another thing, the Trustees have not acted contrary to law. If DR. POPE can logically plead that there is nothing in the law to compel him to deliver up examination papers, so can the trustees plead with equal logic that there is nothing in the law that forbids them making the request. A request is not a command, and all that the trustees did was to ask, in effect, that Dr. POPE kindly explain why it is that Honest Johnism marks poor Latin scholars up and proficient Latin scholars down?

Our contemporary lays great stress on the alleged coarseness of the TIMES' treatment of school matters, particularly in relation to the School Act. The accusation sounds strangely in the mouth of a sheet that has just lied, and which is prostituting its intellect in defense of a man who is interposing Honest Johnism to save him from the consequences of egregious ignorance or stupid blundering. The mere observance of the law, and the prophets will not save a man from damnation, if we may trust the preachers. His heart must be honest. Just so with Dr. POPE. Honest Johnism may preserve him his place as one of the trinity of the Council of Instruction, but his final dislodgement is certain unless he is what he professes to be, a competent and conscientious Superintendent of Education. Taking another view of the matter, why should the TIMES treat with becoming gravity a School Act conceived in "bossism," and all that means as affording a shield to ignorance and treachery? The TIMES will never treat measures of this character in any other than a strain distasteful to the journalistic henchmen of the would-be absolutists of James Bay. When the Hon. JOHN ROBSON shall conceive of and pass a measure which reflects credit on his heart as well as his head, the TIMES will take pleasure in approving of it after a fashion corresponding with the Colonistic idea of propriety, but not before.

The Board of Trustees, the Colonist informs us, is only one of one hundred and fifty boards in the Province—a bit of information which speaks volumes for its statistical faculty—which boards to cite the Colonist further, would keep the Dr busy had they the power to compel him to appear before them whenever they desired to learn something of the Latin tongue. The answer to this is, the Trustees found that the schools are not treated alike. For instance, the principal of the High School is deprived of powers that naturally and rightfully belong to him, while other teachers are permitted to exercise their full powers. Why is this? Will the Colonist undertake to answer the question categorically? The Trustees wanted to find out why the principal of the High School had been deprived of his natural and rightful powers, and turned to Dr. POPE for information. The Dr. screens himself behind the School Act. The School Act does not require him to explain why he has acted in an arbitrary and unlawful manner. Explanations of this character are not according to Honest JOHN. If, however, the Colonist will categorically answer the question we have put, it will do the Trustees a service. It will have supplied them with information that the Dr. refuses to disclose. The Colonist however does not dare answer the question.

MATTERS AND THINGS.

The Imperial protection business, upon which Tory sheets lay so much stress when they are hard put for argument, does not sound very well these latter days. It is a kind of protection that does not protect, as some half a hundred sealing captains here discovered, and as has been found out in divers other ways. There is no greater misnomer going than this Imperial protection in the Tory sense of the term. The rapacity and the ferocity of mediævalism has given place to corners and syndicates, preferential duties and protection. If the United States should put a virtually prohibitory duty on British West India products, it would prove more effectual as compelling the commercial relations sought than bayonets. The pressure that has been brought to bear on the State Department at Washington and on Downing Street by capitalized interests has proved itself quite as potent in respect of squelching the sealing business as would have been the use of gunpowder. Imperial protection is no longer a concrete substance; it has been relegated to a figure of speech. To come to the point, the Colonist this morning endeavors to wriggle out of its position in relation to the dry dock. It raises a quibble as to the difference between $250,000 and £50,000, conjointly with the Imperial protection misnomer. As we have already disposed of the Imperial protection business, we will simply say that the difference between $250,000, and £50,000 is $8000. Whether the Imperial Government put $250,000 or $242,000 into the dock is not worth discussing, and even if such were the case it is no answer to our statement that Victoria's members of Parliament are not equal to the responsibilities of their position. And while we are on this subject we may as well point out that the Colonist is not the only journalistic prevaricator in this Province. The Vancouver Telegram charges the TIMES with having referred to Mr. EARLE as corrupt. We quote: "Mr. EARLE is not only a supporter of a corrupt government, and therefore, by inference corrupt himself, but worse than all is not corrupt in the right place or to the proper extent." This is not true. The TIMES left it to be inferred that Mr. EARLE has failed as a legislator. That was all.

BLAINE AND THE IRISH.

BLAINE, it will be remembered, on account of his tail-twisting proclivities, was the favorite of the Irish in his presidential race against CLEVELAND, and only, probably, for the indiscreet utterance of Parson BURCHARD as to "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion," he would have carried the State of New York, which would have given him the majority in the electoral college. Probably never before did alliteration play so important a part in determining an election. But BURCHARD and his three "R's" are forgotten, and as BLAINE's candidacy grows with his returning health, his old Irish support is making itself heard. This is what the Irish World has to say about his candidacy:

The popularity of Mr. Blaine, which was never doubted at any time, has so grown in intensity and volume in the last few weeks that there is no longer any question as to his being the practically unanimous choice of his party for the presidential nomination next year. Reports from North, South, East and West show that he is the one man whom the Republicans desire to have as their leader in the campaign of 1891. * * * * The nomination of James G. Blaine would be in itself a platform that would powerfully appeal to the sense of patriotism in all Americans, no matter what their political affiliations might be. That such an appeal would not be unheeded is apparent to every one who knows anything of Democratic sentiment towards Mr. Blaine. With him in the forefront as the standard bearer of the Protectionists there would be such a stampede from the Democratic party as was never before witnessed. There is no other man in the country who could command so many votes outside his own party as James G. Blaine.

There is this much about it, if the Republicans are to have the next President BLAINE is the man. He represents the mean between McKinleyism and Cobdenism, and, considering the vast interests at stake, such a man is to be preferred to one representing either of these extremes. The Irish, however, will be fooled if they support BLAINE as a tail-twister. BLAINE is a statesman. Considering that he has the weak side of the argument in the Behring Sea matter, the fact of his having forborne shaking the red rag at John Bull proves that he is no longer a politician panting to wallow in English gore.

Mothers and Nurses.

All who have the care of children should know that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry may be confidently depended on to cure all summer complaints, diarrhœa, dysentery, cramps, colic, cholera infantum, cholera morbus, canker, etc., in children or adults.

Mason's reliable glass or porcelain lined top fruit jars, all sizes. Tin top jellies and agate preserving kettles, at Weiler Bros.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

FEMININE BENEVOLENCE.

Blessing Old Bachelors with All the Comforts of Home.

Quite the latest organization of women is a society of "ladies to look after bachelors' linen when it has come from the laundress." There is no beneficence which appeals so irresistibly to the tenderness of womanhood, or which will have more enthusiastic workers of a certain kind than this, devoted to the amelioration of the condition of the most fortunate creatures in the world—the old bachelors. It is to be hoped, says the New York Sun, that this is but the nucleus of a greater organization that shall take up other needed lines of work with the same general object: that there will be associations of sweet girls devoted to the holding of old bachelors' heads on the morning after a club dinner and applying the refreshing ice-poultice; that there will be self-denying women going about to straighten up old bachelors' parlors and put things away where the owners can never find them. Perhaps there will be thoughtful, unselfish women who will fill all the hooks in the bachelors' closets with skirts, and leave him to hang his things upon the floor, like the enviable benedict, because there isn't any other place to hang them. And possibly some humane mother will be found who will allow the unfortunate, lonely bachelor to walk the corridor three or four hours in the night with a baby with the croup, or wrestling with a dentition. Truly, this is a work worthy the efforts of all gentle ladies.

Decay of Japanese Art.

The National Exposition at Tokio, which has recently been brought to a close, affords interesting but painful evidence of the change which is passing over the fine arts of Japan. Of the one thousand six hundred diplomas and prizes distributed among the eight thousand five hundred exhibiters, only one was awarded for lacquer, a product in the magnificent manufacture of which Japan has always held the pre-eminence, and even in this case it is for a Western adaptation. Photographs, table-cloths, and alcove ornaments bear away the palm from a native manufacture whose death-knell was sounded when cheapness and rapidity of fabrication became a sine qua non of its acceptance in the markets of the world.

Robinson Crusoe's Island.

The island of Juan Fernandez, once inhabited by Robinson Crusoe, is now tenanted by a former Austrian officer, Baron von Rodth, who, after being forced by the terrible wounds which he received at the battle of Sadowa in 1866 to leave the army, grew tired of the monotony of existence in civilized Europe and determined to devote his fortune to a life of adventure. For fifteen years past, says Harper's Weekly, he has been living on the island of Juan Fernandez with a small colony of natives and of European deserters from civilization and only communicating with the world once a year, when he sends his fine sailing yacht to Valparaiso for provisions and supplies.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Miss McKilbenny, E Haines, Mrs E E Newell, Mrs Gunning, Miss Jefferson, Mrs Levi and daughter, Chas Hearn, G D Greenwood, E W Reid and wife, P Walsh and wife, Miss Nellie Walsh, Charlie Walsh, T Ross, Mrs Reno, Miss Circe, E E Wellworth, F O Cane, D T Lee and wife, J A Hunsaker, wife and daughter, Wm Walsh, L Gardner, A Marks, E W Ginger, T Simpson, B Johnson, C Needham, G Sutherland, Geo Manor, Loo Hem Bow, J E Farrell, Geo P Baldwin, G F Minner, Wm Conway, L B Adams, T J McKinney, H N Adams, Miss Carlyon, Mrs Locke, P J Taylor, Miss Lewis, J P Hoyden, L Baker, H I Felton, J Browleson, Miss Brierly, H C Sawyer, P Van Volkenberg, W H Gill, G E Gardner, Mrs Millington, D J McDonald, T W Peters, W E Kline, Jno Merrill, wife and daughter, E Middleton and wife, M Johnson, Mrs Hearne, L N Green, Mrs Peabody, Chas Pratt, J T Stubb, Sam Jones.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—H T Lamey and wife, Miss Goldie, E J Beeleman, Geo Nash, Dr Bainbridge, Mrs Mears, Burnside, Miss De Hart, Prof Pferdner, T G Mellors, Miss Dashwell, G D Scott, Owen Graham, K Peiser, J B Tiffen and wife, W H Mahony, Wm Garden, A C Hendry and wife, Rev R Lennie, Miss Bate, M McLeod, J J Carment, A E Wescott and wife, J W Sexsmith, H C Evans, Miss L Ball, Miss Paton, H E Troup, W S Sloane, R Higginbottom and wife, Miss Currie, J B Bryson and wife, A Holmes, J R Dawson, Miss Williams, Myrick, Miss Winnifred Myrick, F J Claxton and wife, D T Mcdonald, Gideon Robertson and wife, J Smith, Capt Babbington, Thos Draper, Miss Robertson, Judge W Norman Bole, S Selover, Thos E Bate and wife, J H Ramsdale, Mrs Mason, W H Ford, H Paton and wife, C B Humes, C M Beecher, H McLean, Rev R W Grant, G C Patterson, E W Parr and wife, Mrs Christie, Mrs Creighton and others.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—W T Rain and wife, H M Weldon, Mrs Trimble and daughter, F G Brane, E W Olds, J K Webler and wife, Jap, S H Rhodes, D B Thomas, Thos Luk, Mrs Glostein, I Harris, Miss Larsen, Miss Segrin, Mrs Calligan and daughter, Wm Larity, Angel Kuffee, H S West and wife, Mrs Forrest, Mrs Ashworth, F Winchammes and wife.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Weiler Bros, Nicholles & Renouf, D H Ross & Co, E G Prior, Am Well Works, R Borthwick, Fell & Co, T J Dawley, Wm Whiteline, J H Pleace, Close & Johnson, J E Markle, Carson & Shore, W H Field, Jas Baker, J P Hayden.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—J Englehardt, Cowan & Wilson, Brackman & Ker, Hudson Bay Co, R Gordon, H Lapierre, Brown Bros, R Ward, Wm McKeown, Simon Leiser, Fell & Co, J H Todd & Son, Thos Earle, R P Rithet & Co, R H J Jamieson, S W Higginbottom, C J Ryan, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer Olympian from the Sound—P McQuade & Son, H S West, Campbell & Anderson, Eli Harrison.

Another large consignment of those extra value men's $2.50 laced and Congress Shoes; also $3.00 Oxford, just received at the One Price Cash House of Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street.

Cheap farms at Le & Fraser's, No. 11 Trounce avenue.

DR. FOWLER'S EXT: OF WILD STRAWBERRY CURES CHOLERA Cholera Morbus COLIC and CRAMPS DIARRHŒA DYSENTERY AND ALL SUMMER COMPLAINTS AND FLUXES OF THE BOWELS IT IS SAFE AND RELIABLE FOR CHILDREN OR ADULTS.

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You will find some special lines in French

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Long-waisted, at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $2.75.

SUMMER GOODS

At your own prices.

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Clarence Hotel Block, 83 DOUGLAS ST.

WM. O'REILLY & CO.

Store closes at 6, excepting Saturdays.

NOTICE.

Having bought the stock and goodwill of R. Dunsmuir & Sons' general store in Wellington, we will hereafter carry on business there as general and miners' supply store.

E. COOK & CO.

REMOVAL SALE.

Being about to remove to Wellington, I will offer my entire stock here, consisting of 1000 pairs Blankets, 300 dozen suits Underwear, and a general assortment of Cigars, Notions, etc., at cost until September 1st.

My store, 42 Yates street, for rent and fixtures for sale.

E. COOK.

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MR. FRANK B. FENWICK

Begs to announce that he will resume his lessons on Monday, August 9th. Pupils will be visited at the usual day and hour unless notice be given by them to the contrary. au4-

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

For Fancy Creamery Butter.

Choice Eastern bacon and hams, away up teas and coffees, go to Wm. Eckert, 106 Yates street.

No More Dancing at Oak Bay.

Under the new management of Mr. J. R. Berrie the pavilion will be run in a strictly first-class manner. The public are cordially invited. tf

Obituary.

W. C. Robinson, for many years a resident of Victoria, died to-day, aged 50 years. He was for many years a customs broker, and was well-known to our business men. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters.

A Small Docket.

At the police court this morning the case against Bunnet was further remanded until to-morrow. One McKilavrey, who had been summoned to answer to a charge of vagrancy, did not put in an appearance, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Young Men's Institute.

Delegates from Seghers Council, Y. M. I., will leave for San Francisco next week to attend the meeting of the Grand Council. Frank J. Sehl and David Nolan will represent Seghers Council. Grand Lecturer Father Van Nevel will also attend the meeting.

For Better or Worse.

Rev. D. McRae last evening united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Charles Ball, Rocky Point, Mr. John McLennan, of the same place, to Miss Louisa Ball. The ceremony took place in the presence of a number of friends and well-wishers of the young couple.

From Alaska.

The steamer City of Topeka arrived from Alaska last night and left this morning for the Sound. She had on board a small and pleasant party of excursionists who spent this morning in looking around the city. She left Alaska before the Queen so that she has no fresh news.

It Will be a Convenience.

Collector Milne has very kindly arranged to have all the apparatus for the firemen's tournament brought in free of duty, and in such a manner that the directorate of the celebration will not be hampered by red tape arrangements. This will be a great convenience, one which the local committee fully appreciate.

A New Industry.

Messrs. J. and W. Ramsay have arrived here from Toronto to establish a confectionery manufactory (wholesale). They selected Victoria as the best location for their business after visiting other points. The Messrs. Ramsay for several years worked in the establishment of Robertson Bros., Toronto, and expect to do well in Victoria.

For Better Hotel Accommodation.

The meeting called by the B.C. Board of Trade for 8 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, to consider the proposition to build a first-class hotel in the city, should be largely attended. The Board especially invite capitalists to be present to discuss the matter, which is of vital importance to Victoria. The mayor and aldermen will attend.

For the Hospital.

In consequence of the recent excursion to Seattle, under the auspices of the ladies auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital, the ladies will be enabled to hand over to the institution a sum of about $300 after all expenses have been paid. The ladies always succeed in obtaining at least a measure of success when they try, and much credit is due to those who undertook the present step.

Our Merchants Should Take Advantage.

Mr. E. Cook, who has bought out Dunsmuir's store in Wellington, is selling out his wholesale stock of goods here at cost. He was east a few months ago and made a personal selection of his stock, which consists principally of blankets, underwear, cigars, and a variety of notions. Merchants will do well to call and examine his stock at 42 Yates street, as there is no doubt that bargains can be secured.

Her Face Her Fortune.

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

They Want Their Wages.

Capt. Smythe of the bark Serica was charged in the Provincial court this afternoon with refusing to pay three sailors of his ship their wages. Mr. Mills who appeared for the defense, contended that the court had no jurisdiction as a sailor who signed articles in the U. K. could not demand wages until he returned to the United Kingdom. Mr. Mason on the other side contended that the articles were illegal. The two lawyers argued the case all the afternoon. The complainants are three of the men who were recently charged with refusing to do their duty.

Figures Wont lie.

And this is the way it figures, paying for a home without money, providing you are paying $25 a month rent. In five years you would pay $1500 that you would never get back, not even interest. And the natural advance in five years on your property ought to be about $500, total $2000. So if you should purchase one of those beautiful $2000 cottages of Young & Bartlett, No 9 Trounce Avenue, on the installment plan, in five years you will virtually have paid for your home without money.

Clear to the Driving Park.

Drivers and pedestrians will have a little more elbow room to drive from the Jubilee hospital to the Driving park on the occasion of the coming exhibition and meeting of the Jocky Club. To-day the contract was given for the putting back of the hospital fence, while several other boundaries on either side of the road were also being removed the requisite ten feet. Monday the surveyors of the street car company will commence to survey the line to the driving park. The track will be laid along the roadside. More than half the rails are already here and the remainder are expected next week, so that it is presumed that the cars will be running out to the exhibition.

The May Bell Home.

Schooner May Bell put into port at 4 o'clock, in tow of her boats' crew.

The Record Broken.

A telegram to A. Cameron, C.P.R. agent here, says the White Star liner Teutonic arrived in New York yesterday morning, 19th, in 5 days, 16 hours, 31 minutes, the fastest time on record.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor strops, a complete line of shaving materials, &c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

Westminster News.

New Westminster, Aug. 20.—Hon. H. Y. Thomson, who was here yesterday, says that Southern trains will be running between New Westminster and Portland by October.

Two prospectors reached here from the north yesterday. They had a tough time in the woods, lost all their baggage and were without food for eight or ten days.

Returning Home.

Lieutenant Lister, of the British ship Pheasant, now at Behring Sea, came down from Alaska this morning by the Topeka. Mr. Lister has received an appointment on another ship, and is returning home to assume his new duties. He has been three years on board the Pheasant. It is dull work, he says, hunting sealers in Behring sea; and he is not at all sorry to get away. The Pheasant ordered five schooners out of the Behring sea, four Canadian and one English.

Hool Sam's Funeral.

This was a great day in Chinatown, the occasion being the funeral of Hool Sam, chief of the Highbinders. The remains lay in state in the Highbinders' hall during the early afternoon, the late chief's brethren making the usual demonstrations to frighten away the devil. Afterwards a funeral procession of unusual proportions paraded the streets, the Highbinders and other Chinese turning out in force. The body will be sent to China on the Parthia, which is due to leave to-day or to-morrow.

Gray vs. McCallum.

The case of Gray vs. McCallum, which has occupied the attention of Mr. Justice Drake and a special jury for two weeks, will probably last for another day or two. Counsel for the defense opened his case yesterday with a long address, and the principal witness, McCallum, is on the stand to-day. The action is brought by the Grays to recover from McCallum shares in the Ophir gold mine, Big Bend, which they claim were mortgaged to defendant for the sum of $6000, procured as a loan to assist them in carrying on mining operations. The defendant's contention is that the shares of the plaintiffs were conveyed to him absolutely, and the suit, therefore, is to determine the ownership of the interest formerly held by the Gray Brothers.

The Case will be Re-Opened.

In the Provincial Court this morning Jno. Durance, jr., was charged on remand with having a grouse in his possession on Saturday last. The case was remanded to give either one party or the other time to produce more evidence, as two witnesses on each side told decidedly different stories. When the case came up this morning, Mr. Yates, who appeared for the defence, asked that R. Graham, the boy that gave evidence yesterday, be recalled, as he said he could show that the boy had been influenced by his father. Mr. E. Johnson, S.M., who occupied the bench, thought the case would have to be re-opened, as there were matters connected with it that would have to be investigated. It was painful but evident that one side or the other had committed deliberate perjury. He, therefore, adjourned the case until a week from Friday, when it will be re-opened.

Firemen's Tournament.

That the Northwestern Firemen are not apathetic in the matter of the approaching tournament, is shown by the following letter which the President has addressed to all the chief engineers:—

I wish to call your attention to the fact that the 10th annual convention and tournament of the Northwestern Firemen's Association meets at the city of Victoria, B. C., on the 28th, 29th and 30th of September, 1891, and I am desirous that your company elect your delegates to attend the convention, and also that, you, if possible, have your company or your city represented at the tournament with a competing team. The officers of the Association have taken a determined stand this year that our Association laws shall be lived up to and that our tournament and its competitive trials shall be for the volunteer firemen and not for professional foot racers. Our aim and object is to elevate and improve the service, and competitive trials stimulate and improve our service, and for that reason the Association has, through the city of Victoria, B.C., offered this year $3000 in cash prizes and four valuable trophies, and we not only need your assistance in the tournament, but also in convention. If your company is a member of the Association, have your annual fees of $5.00 forwarded to the Secretary at once, and if your company has not been represented before forward the Secretary $10.00 for your initiation fees and $5.00 for your first annual fees. All chief engineers are delegates at large and each company is entitled to two representatives in the convention.

To-day's Anniversaries.

Born—Robert Herrick, 1591.
George Villiers, 1592.
Died—Marca Bozarris, 1823.
Sir Charles Sedley, 1701.
Ann S. Stephens, 1886.
Seth Green, 1888.
Battle of Saragossa, 1710.
Great comet appeared, 1861.
British seized the Suez Canal, 1882.

Merit wins, as the marvelous success of Hood's Sarsaparilla shows. It possesses true medicinal merit. Sold by all druggists.

Our brand of Table Claret tickles the palate. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

THE ALDERMANIC BOARD

THE SONGHEES INDIAN RESERVE QUESTION DISCUSSED.

Ald. Munn's Characterization of the Dominion Government's Offer—It is in Accordance With the Usual Treatment Extended to Victoria.

At last evening's usual weekly meeting of the city council there were present Aldermen A. J. Smith, H. A. Munn, W. D. McKillican, J. Robertson, Joseph Hunter, Joshua Holland, C. E. Renouf, F. G. Richards. His Worship being unavoidably absent, it was moved that Alderman McKillican preside till he should appear. This he did before the minutes had been read.

THE MUNICIPAL MAIL.

Mr. Amor DeCosmos wrote as follows:

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 19th, 1891.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council, Victoria, B. C.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that I have been instructed by the provisional directors of "The Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway Co., to acknowledge the receipt on the 18th inst., of a letter addressed to me dated the 17th August, 1891, from the clerk of the Municipal Council, W. J. Dowler, Esq., in which he states that at a special meeting of the City Council held on Friday evening the 14th inst., the following resolution was passed, viz:

"That a by-law setting forth the propositions of the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway *scheme* as contained in the memorial of the promoters of the said railway to the City Council of the 4th May last, and in the communication of the Hon. Amor DeCosmos of the 22nd of July last, be placed before the ratepayers for their approval on condition that all expenses connected with the publication of such by-law and with the poll of the vote of the municipality thereon, be borne by the promoters of the said Railway."

I am further instructed to say that no mention is made in the resolution above, of the intention of the Council to submit another by-law at the same time, to the ratepayers to grant a million dollars to the Victoria & North American Co. for building a railway from Port Crescent, in the State of Washington, to Gray's Harbor, in the same state. But the Colonist in a leading article says that they do intend to submit two by-laws, and the Times' report of the Council meeting says also that they do, and so the provisional directors acting on the assumption that such is the intention of the Council, and as I believe, also, it is, though not officially advised, I am instructed to respectfully request His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council to postpone the submitting of any by-law to the ratepayers embodying the propositions of the promoters of the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway Co. as set forth in the communication of May 4th last, or in my letter of July 22nd last.

The promoters in their communication of May 4th mildly stated that they were "firmly of the opinion that no railway project that has been named up to the present possessed as many advantages" as were possessed by the V., S. & N. W. Ry. and Ferry system. That expression of opinion included the Port Crescent and Gray's Harbor scheme, and that opinion is now held by the provisional directors whom I represent, and so they consider themselves justified in declining a by-law contest under such circumstances and with such an opponent. For the advantage to Victoria by building with her own money a hostile town on foreign soil within sight of the smoke from the chimneys of her taxpayers is nil; and also as it seems incredible to practical men how any body of intelligent gentlemen could entertain such a project for a moment. A million dollars paid to build up a hostile town and 125 miles of railway for foreigners in a foreign country, whilst the taxpayer will be asked to look and see the million dollars spent in a foreign land, and be left to toil and sweat, without any personal benefit, for fifty years to pay the principal and interest of the money borrowed to carry out the Port Crescent scheme, is simply preposterous.

The Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway and Ferry scheme has been sanctioned by the Dominion Parliament. It is a local, provincial and national undertaking. The money raised to build it, will be spent in our own country, and not in a foreign state. If any one be taxed to aid in building it, he will have an opportunity to benefit by the expenditure. It is a project for the benefit of our own country, and not designed to build up hostile towns and railways under a different flag, at the expense of Victoria, but is intended to provide the best of all implements—a railway and ferry—to unite Victoria with the sister cities—New Westminster and Vancouver—and to connect with our own national and transcontinental highway, the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is designed to connect the chief cities and the two best agricultural districts in the province, Saanich and the valley of the Fraser. It is this truly home feeling that compels our provisional directors to decline the offer of the City Council to submit our application for additional fiscal aid for the approval of the ratepayers in conjunction with a by-law to grant away a million of dollars to strangers.

In the seventh paragraph of my letter of July 22nd last I asked your worshipful body "to grant to the provisional directors an early interview with the object of finding a mutually satisfactory solution of the questions involved in the application of May 4th last." No reply has been made to this request. The grave subjects thus referred to not having been taken up by the Council is another reason for asking that body to postpone submitting the by-law to the ratepayers.

With respect to the novel request of the Council that the expenses of submitting the by-law to the ratepayers should be borne by our company, the provisional directors can only say that if such payment be usual and lawful it might be met. But not having the means at hand to determine the question, the answer will have to remain in abeyance for the present.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. DeCosmos,
President V., S. & N. W. R.

The communication was referred to the finance committee.

J. H. Moffatt wrote:—

British Columbia Indian Office,
Victoria, Aug. 14th, 1891.

Gentlemen:—With reference to your application to purchase the Songhees Indian Reserve in this city, I am directed by the Honorable the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs to communicate with you and request you to inform me whether you would be willing, in the event of the Department being disposed to sell, to purchase the reserve in question for the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000). I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
H. Moffatt.
[For the visiting Indian Superintendent.]
His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of Victoria.

With reference to this Ald. Hunter wished to say a few words. It was a question that had been very much discussed, and a great deal of doubt surrounded it. He did not intend to allow his position outside the council to influence his duty to the ratepayers. But, according to the letter just read, the Department of the Interior deems itself possessed of the power to sell that Indian reserve. If the Department has the power to sell it now it had the same power long ago, for, in the hearing of Ald. Hunter, it was sold in 1886 by the then head of the Indian Department to the E. & N. Railroad. Arrangements in this direction were made by Sir John A. Macdonald, but were dropped simply because of certain doubts which arose as to the power of the Dominion Government to sell that reserve. Since then Ald. Hunter has received information based on the authority of the best constitutional lawyers in the country, that when the reserve ceases to be utilized by the Indians it becomes the property of the Province, and that the Dominion Government has nothing to do with it. He wished to say that if the council should be lucky enough to acquire the reserve at the price stipulated, they would see that the access of the E. & N. Railway should be maintained. It is well known that the bargain he had heard was clear and explicit; and it was on the strength of that agreement that the company consented to extend the line from Esquimalt, the statutory terminus, to Victoria; Sir John on the other hand agreeing to hand over the Indian Reserve. But Mr. Hunter would repeat that if any desposition is made of the reserve in the near future he would only ask that the interests of the company would be recognized, for ever since they had finished that railway they had not been able to secure sufficient ground for buildings, and had been put to a great deal of unnecessary expense in operating the line.

Ald. Holland referred to the resolution which the Council had submitted to the Government in this respect.

Ald. Richards observed that this particular reserve stands in a different position to the Government and Province than other reserves. He understood that this reserve was handed over by Sir James Douglas as the personal property of the Songhees Indians. The other Indian reserves revert to the Province as the tribe becomes extinct, and the Government has the right to decrease the land as the numbers of the Indians decrease. Ald. Richards considered it in the interests of the city to acquire this land if it were possible to do so. If the statement of Ald. Hunter is correct the company's claim for any damages is against the Dominion Government. Ald. Richards would support any proposition to acquire the reserve for the city.

His Worship—Is Ald. Richards sure whether the property was deeded personally or collectively.

Ald. Richards could not say definitely.

The Mayor understood that this land was laid aside by Sir James Douglas for the Songhees tribe, so long as any of them lived. It becomes a matter of consideration to make some bargain with the Indians themselves. The contention of the Indians is, it seems, that so long as there is any individual with a particle of Songhees blood in his veins, he owns that reserve. Of course there is a great deal of dispute on this point. The point to be considered by the city is what made that land so valuable? It is due simply to the energy and enterprise of the people of the city of Victoria, and the Dominion or Provincial governments have no right to step in and claim an advantage from this enhancement. His Worship thought the city should be given the benefit of this improved value.

Ald. Munn thought the city could n't entertain any such proposition as paying $300,000 for that reserve, because the value is due entirely, as His Worship pointed out, to the efforts of the people who have built up the city of Victoria. The surface value of the land, if Victoria were not near it, is almost without value. He thought it was just another instance of the system of extortion adopted by the Dominion Government in wringing money from this city. He thought that in their manner of dealing with the customs and inland revenue of this city the Dominion Government had derived sufficient money to be satisfied. So far as the actual Songhees themselves are concerned, Ald. Munn was of opinion that it would be far better for them, if they were removed to some place where they could produce something.

The letter was referred to the finance committee.

The Mayor of Tacoma wrote with reference to the Western Washington Exposition, and extended a cordial invitation to the council to attend the exhibition at Tacoma.

Received with thanks.

Bodwell & Irving informed the council that the promoters of the Victoria & North American Railway agreed to bear the expenses of putting the by-law before the ratepayers.

The letter was received and filed.

F. Elworthy notified the council of Friday's meeting of the Board of Trade with reference to hotel accommodation, and asked the council's attendance at the meeting. Received and filed.

M. Hart asked for a sidewalk opposite his property on Herald street. Referred to the street committee.

Henry Jewell asked if he could lay a concrete sidewalk round the Jewell block, and requesting if he would be allowed the usual rate per square yard. Granted.

J. S. Brocklehurst begged to draw the attention of the council to a defective pipe at the corner of Hillside avenue. Referred to the proper committees.

W. K. Bull reported the result of the voting on the various by-laws submitted to the ratepayers on Tuesday. Received and filed.

The secretary of the Sir William Wallace and Caledonian societies applied for electric light on the occasion of their games.

It was moved that the letter be received and referred to the electric light committee.

Ald. McKillican—I don't want to hear anything about electric lights (laughter).

Ald. Robertson, soothingly—You'll get over that in time (renewed laughter).

Mrs. Stephenson, of the Pritchard house, complained of overcharge in water rates. Referred to water committee.

A petition was received from the residents of Hillside, asking that that thoroughfare be graded.—Referred to street committee.

The by-law authorizing the sale of the gravel pits was finally read a second time.

The by-law for the sale of the Deluge engine house property followed a similar course.

The finance committee reported with reference to the Macdonald memorial as follows: Your finance committee having considered the undermentioned subjects beg to report and recommend as follows: Re the communication of F. Elworthy, secretary of the B. C. Board of Trade, enclosing a circular in reference to a monument to Sir John Macdonald, to be erected at Kingston, Ontario:

Your committee beg to report as follows: That this committee appreciates in a high degree the feelings that prompt the citizens of Canada to erect a monument to the late Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald, at Kingston, Ont.; and whilst your committee recognize that a tribute to the memory of one to whom the Dominion of Canada owes, in a great measure, its entirety, prosperity and present success, should be of a national character, and that your committee would feel disposed to recommend to your honorable body the donation of a sum of money commensurate with the city's rank in the Dominion, but for a certain petition now in circulation in this city requesting the Lieut.-Governor to cause an investigation to be held into the management of the municipal finances. Your committee regret to have to report that they cannot recommend the donation, such expenditure not being authorized by law, and could be classed as "extravagance" by those who are now exhibiting an unselfish zeal in the management of municipal finances.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. E. Renouf,
A. J. Smith, } Finance Committee.
J. Holland.

The street committee reported on sundry matters referred from previous meeting of the council. One point in the report was the recommendation to macadamize and sidewalk the Saanich road within the city limits to the amount $2675.

Ald. Smith dwelt upon the importance of attending to this latter part at once. He stated, incidentally, that it was not in James Bay Ward.

Ald. McKillican pointed out the visible absence of funds.

After discussion the report was adopted.

Ald. Robertson moved that the work be done, and Ald. Renouf seconded the motion.

The council rose a few minutes past ten.

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A HUMAN TIGER.

The Monster Who Ruled the Delta of the Nile.

Inhuman Treatment of His Subjects the Greatest Enjoyment of His Life—His Innumerable Barbarities and Crimes.

Of the cruelty of the Turkish grandee, Defterdar Bey, who married a daughter of Mohammed Ali, numerous anecdotes are related in Egypt, says the New York Ledger. He had, it is said, a tame lion, usually lying at the foot of his divan, which, although mild toward its master, was sufficiently ferocious to terrify his visitors. Sometimes he allowed it to worry his slaves, calling it off, perhaps, just as it was about to kill the wretches.

This savage, when governor of the delta, piqued himself on the simplicity and primitiveness of his manners and his entire freedom from European habits and notions. During the period of his command in the upper country a soldier robbed a poor woman of a little milk. The woman, not foreseeing the result, laid her complaint before the Bey, who demanded her to point out the culprit. This being done, the soldier was ordered to be laid upon the ground and his body ripped open. The milk being found in his stomach, the Bey paid the complainant, and, dismissing her, observed:

"The robber has been punished, but had he been discovered to be innocent the same punishment would have awaited you."

It was the custom of this barbarian, who always moved surrounded by the terror of arms, to ride abroad accompanied by a number of mamelukes (or domestic slaves), each of whom carried a thousand sequins in his girdle, that, should he be compelled to fly, which, considering his decided hostility to the pasha, was by no means improbable, he might still be provided with money for his immediate use. During the Syrian campaign six of these young men, dreading the effects of his ferocity, examples of which they daily beheld, made their escape, and took refuge in Ibrahim's camp. Being discovered, however, they were immediately apprehended and conveyed back to Cairo. Here they were commanded to appear before their inexorable lord in the great hall of the palace, where they found him encircled by a number of blacks, armed with drawn swords. They were not long in learning their fate. He commanded them to take every man a saber and attack each other in his presence, until five of their number should fall, promising life and a thousand sequins to the victor. The mamelukes obeyed; ranged themselves three and three, and, having been trained to the use of arms, and uniting skill with courage, fought desperately, shedding their blood like water, while the Defterdar sat calmly on his divan enjoying the spectacle. At length, after a long and sanguinary struggle, only one remained the victor over unhappy companions. Exhausted and bleeding in every limb, he raised his eyes toward his master to receive the promised pardon, but at this moment the Bey gave the nod to one of the black slaves who stood behind the victim and the head of the mameluke immediately rolled along the floor.

On another occasion two of his military slaves quarreling drew their swords in his presence; at which, his anger being kindled, he commanded their heads to be struck off. The mamelukes, however, mindful of the fate of their companions, resolved to sell their lives dearly, drew their pistols, and, aiming at the head of the tyrant, were about to rid the world of such a monster, when the interposition of other of his slaves enabled him to escape into the harem. Reckless and desperate, knowing escape impossible, the mamelukes, now joined by several others, who all had wrongs and insults to revenge, pursued and besieged him in his private apartments, where, but for the speedy arrival of a party of soldiers from the citadel, he would have paid the forfeit of his innumerable barbarities and crimes. With this assistance he succeeded in repelling the assailants, who, in their turn, were shut up and besieged in one of the turrets of the palace forming the powder magazine. Here they held out during several days, fighting desperately, but at length, finding their numbers decreased, and being entirely destitute of provisions, they set fire to the powder and blew themselves up with the tower in which they had taken refuge.

The Difference in Woods.

It may not be generally known, says the American Exporter, that very large quantities of axe, spade and shovel handles are shipped to England and South America, and the business to Brazil is rapidly increasing. Those countries do not have the wood of which handles are made. The wood in the United States has a long, whalebone fiber; in tropical countries the woods have a short grain, hard, and therefore capable of a high polish, but brittle, and will not spring. An exception is found in lance wood, and that has its special uses in the United States.

Insects and Cold.

Entomologists have determined that the severity of winters is not destructive to insect life. Larvæ may be frozen stiff and yet they will revive with the return of warmth. Bumblebees and butterflies are often met with in the Arctic regions. Disease microbes are even more tenacious of life. Wachtmuth and Verne found that they could be subjected to cold forty degrees below zero, be powdered with a mortar, and yet be capable of transmitting diseases.

Short Sight.

It was recently maintained before the Paris academy that shortness of sight was a defect incident to civilization, or to an artificial condition of life. An examination of the eyes of wild animals shows that those captured after the age of six or eight months remain long-sighted, while those captured earlier or born in captivity are near-sighted.

WHEN "BOB" BURDETTE CRIED.

A Faded Lithograph Brings Tender Memories.

In speaking of Robert I. Burdette, the Chicago Mail has the following touching scene from the great humorist's life, which recalls a story told me the other day by a young college friend attending school in an Indiana town. Said he:

"I was chairman of our lecture course committee last year. Burdette was billed to deliver a humorous lecture and the sale of seats was unusually large. The afternoon of the day of the lecture came and we had heard nothing from Burdette. While we were speculating concerning his whereabouts and the time he would arrive, a telegram was handed me. It was from Burdette and simply stated that it would be impossible for him to keep his appointment with us. We were sadly disappointed. It was too late to make a public announcement and we decided that the best thing to do was to say nothing until time for the lecture to begin and then make a statement to the audience. But within a half hour I received a second dispatch from the lecturer. It was as brief as its predecessor and simply said that he expected to arrive at seven o'clock and would fill his appointment.

"The lecture was a success. I had heard Burdette several times, and I never heard him when he did better work upon the platform.

"Afterward I visited him at his room in the hotel.

"'I suppose you were somewhat mystified by my first dispatch,' he remarked, 'weren't you?'

"'Oh, no,' I replied; 'I supposed you had missed connections or were sick.'

"'Well,' he said, 'you were wrong. I had to wait nearly an hour at that out-of-the-way station to make connections to get here. I entered the waiting room. There was no fire. It was cold and cheerless. I sat down upon a bench and tried to be as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. Suddenly my eye caught a lithograph pasted upon the opposite wall. It was a railway advertisement containing a picture of a woman's head. It bore a striking resemblance to my dead wife, I thought. The longer I gazed the plainer this likeness became. It seemed to me that my wife was looking at me right through that picture. I tried to shake off the feeling. I walked around the room and paced up and down the platform outside, but all to no purpose. I seemed to be fascinated by that lithograph and was drawn to it irresistibly. A thousand old tender memories came back to me, and I found myself crying like a child.

"'Suddenly I recalled my engagement to come here and lecture. I felt that I could not do it. I believed that it was utterly impossible for me to please an audience while I felt thus, and so I sent you a message saying I would not be here. But I had a good cry—my train came in—I picked up my grip and got aboard. At the next station I sent you a telegram telling you when I would arrive. And you know the rest.'"

AN ANCIENT PROBLEM SOLVED

Baron Von Muller and the Cure of Snake-Poisoning.

The Governor-General of India recently received a communication from Baron von Muller, an eminent scientific authority of Melbourne, announcing that he has discovered the real cause and effective cure of snake-poisoning.

Hitherto, says the London Standard, the mode in which the venom of serpents produced fatal effects has been a mystery. The elaborate series of experiments carried out by the Victorian savant have, he states, not only rendered it clear how the poison operated in producing death, but have pointed out a remedy which, when applied in time, will save the life of the patient.

According to Herr von Muller the venom of serpents does not destroy the tissue of the body, but has merely a dynamic effect, suspending the action of the motor and vasomotor nerve centers. This discovery at once indicated that the proper kind of antidote would be something that would "stimulate and increase the functional activity of these nerve centers."

The remedy is supplied by strychnine, which is directly antagonistic in its action to snake poison. Herr von Muller has applied strychnine upon a large number of persons bitten by tiger-snakes and other venomous serpents, and with invariable success.

The way in which he employs it is to insert ten or twenty minims of the drug under the skin of the patient, and repeat the operation every fifteen minutes until slight muscular spasms are produced, these being an unfailing sign that the patient is out of danger. Large doses of strychnine may be injected into the blood of a person who has been bitten without producing any injury until it has completely neutralized the effect of the snake poison.

The importance of this discovery, if confirmed, can hardly be overrated. In India, where twenty thousand persons are killed by poisonous serpents every year, Baron von Muller's communication has naturally been received with the deepest interest.

Patti's Big Music-Box.

One of the curiosities of that sumptuous palace in the Welsh mountains where Mme. Adelina Patti retires from time to time to rest after her triumphs, is a gigantic orchestrion, says a London paper. This wonderful piece of mechanism comprises in itself all the instruments of a grand orchestra, and with its aid the queen of song can rehearse any one of her roles. The orchestrion is the invention of a German. Just before Christmas something went wrong with the huge musical box, but the maker, happening to be in England, soon set it right again. It was the first ever constructed in this country.

Stalactite Caverns in Africa.

Near Tanga, in German East Africa, an important series of stalactite caverns has been lately discovered. They are in a system of Jurassic limestone and it is said the caverns surpass any similar ones in Europe, both in extent and size. Millions of bats seem to be the only present occupants of the interior.

MALTESE NOT ITALIANS.

Facts About the Population of One of England's Strongholds.

It is a common though utterly erroneous idea in England that the Maltese are Italians by race, and that their language is a dialect of Italian, writes Sir George F. Bowen to the London Times. Sir Adriano Dingli, the present very able chief justice of Malta—a Maltese of the Maltese—has stated officially as follows: "It must not be overlooked that both English and Italian are practically, for a vast majority of our population, as much foreign tongues as Arabic or Greek in England or Italy." There is good authority for the belief that, at the present day, about twenty per cent. of the entire people can speak Italian, and about thirty per cent. can speak English, while nearly sixty per cent. can speak only Maltese.

The fact is—and it is a very interesting fact—that the Maltese are mainly the last surviving remnant of the Carthaginian branch of the old Phœnician people. Malta was the half-way station between Carthage and Sicily, long held by the Carthaginians and of which Hamilcar, the father of Hannibal, was at one time governor. There is indeed a tradition that Hannibal himself was born in Malta. This famous and historic island was the chief stronghold in the Mediterranean of the Carthaginians of old, as it is now of the English. Here, and in the neighboring island of Gozo, there still remain extensive ruins of Carthaginian (or Phœnician) temples, and an abundance of Carthaginian graves. Moreover, the base of the Maltese language is Carthaginian, i. e., Phœnician. In the comedy of the Latin poet Plautus, which is named "Pœnulus" ("The Little Carthaginian") a Carthaginian soldier makes a speech in his own language, which is stated by modern Maltese scholars to be as intelligible to them as much of Chaucer is intelligible to the English of the present time.

During the long rule of the Saracens, who held Malta for more than two centuries, the old Carthaginian race and language were much mixed with the Arab blood and language; but both are kindred and Semitic races and tongues—allied also to Hebrew, and have no relation whatsoever with any European language. The subsequent introduction of Italian was due to the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, most of whom were Italians, French or Spaniards. Italian was then (as it still remains to a large extent) the lingua franca of the Mediterranean, and the grand masters used it in their official acts (when not published in Latin), and in their courts of law. It is still the language of the courts of law under the English rule, although it is the language neither of the English nor of the Maltese.

CONCEIT IN YOUNGSTERS.

The Sooner It Is Knocked Out of Them the Better.

It is a good thing for a young man to be "knocked about in the world," though his soft-hearted parents may not think so. All youths, or, if not all, certainly nineteen-twentieths of the sum total, enter life with a surplusage of self-conceit. The sooner they are relieved of it the better. If, in measuring themselves with wiser and older men than themselves, they discover that it is unwarranted and get rid of it gracefully, of their own accord, well and good; if not, it is desirable, for their own sakes, that it be knocked out of them. A boy who is sent to a large school soon finds his level.

The world is a great public school, and it soon teaches a new pupil his proper place, says the New York Ledger. If he has the attributes that belong to a leader, he will be installed in the position of a leader; if not, whatever his own opinion of his abilities may be, he will be compelled to fall in with the rank and file. If not destined to greatness, the next best thing to which he can aspire is respectability; but no man can either be truly great or truly respectable who is vain, pompous and overbearing.

By the time the novice has found his legitimate social status, be the same high or low, the probability is that the disagreeable traits of his character will be softened down or worn away. Most likely the process of abrasion will be rough, perhaps very rough, but when it is all over, and he begins to see himself as others see him, and not as reflected in the mirror of self-conceit, he will be thankful that he has run the gauntlet and arrived, though by a rough road, at self-knowledge. Upon the whole, whatever loving mothers may think to the contrary, it is a good thing for youths to be knocked about in the world; it makes men of them.

A PRETTY COOL THIEF.

He Couldn't See How He Happened to Miss All Those Fares.

A stockholder in one of the Pittsburgh street-car lines was riding the other day in one of the company's vehicles, and more out of curiosity than from any selfish motive he watched the conductor ringing up the fares, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. The car was very crowded, and somehow or other there were seventy-two persons inside and on the platforms—this the stockholder discovered himself by counting. The number of fares on the indicator when the conductor had collected them all, however, was only forty. This rather dazed the stockholder, and he went out upon the platform and said to the conductor:

"Hadn't you better leave something for the stockholders?"

"What do you mean?" queried the conductor, indignantly.

"Just what I say. You've not registered much more than half of the fares you've taken."

The conductor was very red about the cheeks and neck by this time, and he muttered something about a mistake having occurred. All the same he rang up twenty-two more fares—ten short of the right number—and then remarked to the gentleman who had called him down: "I don't know how I missed those fares, I'm sure."

"Neither do I," responded the stockholder, "but I do know how this company misses a good deal of money."

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license of the Caledonia Saloon, situate corner of Cormorant and Store streets, from Joseph Carpenter to us.
Dated 12th day of August, 1891.
JOSEPH MEUNIER.
JOSEPH H. BROWN.
HENRY FOX.
au12-td

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant, No. 40 Broad street, Victoria.
Dated 7th day of August, 1891.
F. W. GARLAND,
Balmoral Restaurant,
au7-1m 40 Broad street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria City, known as the Western Hotel, to Alexander Cameron McAlpin of the city of Victoria.
JOHN DOHERTY.
Dated Victoria, 5th August, 1891. au5-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of the license to sell wines, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises known as the Market Exchange, No. 90 Fort street, in the said city of Victoria, B.C., to R. McKenzie Munro of the same city.
(Signed) GEORGE THOMSON.
Dated July 30th, 1891. au1td

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Leland House on the corner of Douglas street and Queen's Avenue to H. T. Cole.
jy24-1m JOHN McCARTNEY.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel situated on Johnson and Store streets to Joseph Sauer. JAMES DALEY.
Dated at Victoria the 1st day of August, 1891.
au3-1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of the license of the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, from Charles Brewster to myself.
GEORGE DOUGHERTY.
Victoria, August 6th, 1891. au7-1m

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All non-perishable exhibits received will be returned in good order and condition, and any instructions as to their disposal will be faithfully carried out. Parties having exhibits of Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Products, Specimens of Minerals, Manufactures, Art, Fisheries, or anything that will illustrate the capabilities of this Province are requested to notify the committee, who will attend to the collecting.
Exhibits may be left at the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, where a competent person has been placed in charge to receive them.
C. E. RENOUF,
H. A. MUNN, Committee.
JOS. HUNTER,
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P. WILSON,
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"The Western Canadian Ranching Company, Limited (Foreign)."

Registered the 30th day of June, 1891.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Western Canadian Ranching Company, Limited (Foreign)," under the "Companies Act, Part IV, 'Registration of Foreign Companies.'"

The objects for which the Company is established are:—

1. To purchase or otherwise acquire any landed property, or any interest therein, in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and in particular certain estates situate in British Columbia, in the said Dominion, included for shortness of description under the general description of "Harpers' Ranches," with the farms, buildings, franchises, stock, cattle, horses, sheep, and produce thereon, and the minerals thereunder, and the business of cattle raising, breeding, dealing, and selling, saw and flour milling, and every other business which now is, or conveniently could be, carried on in connection therewith, and with a view thereto enter into the agreement referred to in clause 3 of the Company's Articles of Association, and to carry the same into effect with or without modification.

2. To purchase, or to take under any concession, lease, or in exchange, to hire, or otherwise acquire, settle, improve, farm and cultivate lands of any tenure, franchises, and hereditaments situate in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and any mines, minerals, ships, steamboats, barges and other vessels, engines, railway waggons, tanks, reservoirs, manufacturing plant, apparatus, and stock-in-trade, and any other real and personal property of whatever description (including any rights or privileges), whether the same be unencumbered or subject to any mortgage, charge, lien, easements, privileges, licenses, concessions, or otherwise, and to develop and turn to account the resources of the lands, buildings, water and other rights, and all other properties for the time being belonging to the Company in such manner as the Company may think fit, and in particular by building any kind of structure thereupon, planting, reclaiming, clearing, mining, quarrying, excavating, road-making, damming, draining, fencing, grazing, farming, and otherwise dealing with and working the same, and to stock lands and farms, and to breed, grow, and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, horses, sheep, and produce, and to erect and maintain therefor suitable buildings and structures, including slaughtering, refrigerating, and converting establishments.

3. To carry on the business of farmers, graziers, agisters, cattle, sheep, and horse breeders and dealers, meat and fruit preservers, millers, bakers, brewers, planters, miners, metallurgists, smelters, quarry owners, brick makers, builders, contractors for works, both public and private, wool and other merchants, store-keepers, importers and exporters, ship-builders, ship-owners, and any other business which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to develop the Company's property, or any part thereof, or which may conveniently be carried on in connection with any other business of the Company.

4. To carry on business as timber merchants, saw-mill proprietors, and timber growers, and to buy, sell, grow, and prepare for market, manipulate, import, export, and deal in timber and wood of all kinds, and to buy, lease, or otherwise acquire, clear, plant and work timber estates or timber rights.

5. To aid, encourage, and promote immigration, emigration, colonization, and settlement, and for such purposes to lend and grant any sums of money, and to act as agents therefor, and to build, lay out, settle, colonize and develop towns and villages on the lands acquired or controlled by the Company from time to time.

6. To search for, prospect, examine and explore mines and grounds supposed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to search for and obtain information in regard to mines, to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of, and deal with mines and mining rights of all kinds, and to work, operate, exercise, develop, and turn to account mines and mining rights, and any undertakings connected therewith.

7. To advance money at interest to any person or corporation on the security of freehold and leasehold land, stock, stations, wool, cattle, produce, crops, shares, securities, merchandise, and other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and generally to lend and advance money to such persons, and upon such terms, and subject to such conditions as may seem expedient, and to buy, manufacture, deal in, and sell all kinds of goods, chattels, merchandise, produce, and effects.

8. To construct, execute, carry out, equip, improve, work, administer, manage, or control railways, tramways, warehouses, mills, stores, shops, markets, churches, hospitals, baths, and public and private works of all kinds in the said Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of any property in which the Company is interested.

9. To establish and subsidise any institution, club, or conveniences for the benefit of the Company's employees, and of any tenants or other person in whose welfare the Company is interested, and to provide for their religious, sanitary, social, and educational welfare, and to grant money for these purposes or any of them.

10. To purchase, or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person, firm, or company possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company, or carrying on, or about to carry on, any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, for union of interests, reciprocal concession, or co-operation, or amalgamation, either in whole or in part, with any such company, firm or person.

11. To take, or otherwise acquire, and hold, or sell shares, stock, bonds, debentures, or any other interest in any other company, whether British, Colonial or Foreign, in which the liability of the members is limited, having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and to subsidise, or otherwise assist, any such Company.

12. To obtain any provisional order, or Act of Parliament, or legislative provision, decree, or order of any Colony, Government, body, or authority to incorporate the members as a body politic or corporate, in accordance with the laws and constitution of any country or state in which the Company shall be carrying on, or be desirous of carrying on, any of its operations, and to take all steps and do all things necessary to give the Company, or any company subsidiary thereto, a legal domicile in any such country or state, and such legislative powers as will facilitate the carrying into effect of the objects of the Company therein.

13. To borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and upon such terms as the Company shall think fit, and to secure the repayment thereof by bonds or debentures, or by redeemable or unredeemable debenture stock (such bonds, debentures, and debenture stock being to bearer or otherwise), or by any other instruments, or by deposit, receipts, bills of exchange, or promissory notes, or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purposes, if so agreed, to charge all or any part of the property of the Company (both present and future) including the uncalled capital.

14. To transact all manner of agency and commission business, and in particular to act as agents for any person or company in the purchase, sale, improvement, or management in any way of any lands, farms, cattle, stock, or other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, where the company may for the time then being be carrying on business, and to carry on the business of general, commercial, mercantile, shipping, or forwarding agents, or agents for any railway, steamship, or other company.

15. To lend or advance money to such persons on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the Company.

16. To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined, but not in the purchasing of or dealing in the shares of the Company.

17. To make, draw, accept, indorse, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments.

18. To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem, directly or indirectly, calculated to benefit this Company.

19. To sell, dispose of, by sale, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, mortgage, or otherwise absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, all or any part of the undertaking, property, rights, or privileges of the Company as a going concern, or otherwise, to any public body, company, society, or association, or to any person or persons, and in particular to any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, and to accept as the consideration, or part of the consideration, for such disposal money, stock, shares, debentures, or other securities, either for distribution in specie among the members, or otherwise.

20. To use, work, develop, grant licenses and otherwise make profits by dealing with and turning to account all or any part of the undertaking and property of the Company, and for this purpose to determine how much of the proceeds of sale or realization thereof is to be deemed capital, and how much profit, and to distribute any such profits among the members in specie or otherwise.

21. To allot the shares of the Company, credited as fully or partly paid up, as the whole or part of the purchase price for any property purchased by the Company, or for any valuable consideration.

22. To remunerate any person or persons for services rendered, or to be rendered, in placing, or guaranteeing the placing, of any shares or securities of the Company, or in relation to the establishment of the Company, or the conduct of its business, and to apply and appropriate such parts of the capital of the Company as may be expedient, to the payment of such brokerage, discounts, or other expenses as may be deemed incidental to the formation and promotion of the Company, and the placing of its shares and debentures, or any part thereof.

23. To do all or any of the above things as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and to contract for the carrying on of the operations connected with the Company's business, or any of them, by any person, company, or other association.

24. To carry out the objects comprised in each paragraph of this clause in as full and ample a manner, and construed in as wide a sense as they would be construed if each paragraph of this clause defined the objects of a separate, distinct, and independent company, and so that such objects shall not, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be restricted by reference to the objects indicated in any other paragraph.

25. To do all such other things as in fact are, or as the company shall consider to be, incidental or conducive to the above objects, or any of them, and so that the word "company" in this memorandum, except where used in reference to this company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and wherever domiciled.

The amount of the capital stock of the said company is £100,000, divided into 100 founders' shares of £1 each, and 9990 ordinary shares of £10 each.

The place of business of the said company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 30th day of June, 1891, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT.
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

July 16-1m.

EXAMINE THIS

List of fine property, among which may be found bottom prices for the close buyer, good investments for the speculator and choice residential sites for the builder.

NEW SUBDIVISION—JUST ON THE MARKET.

That fine piece of property on the Saanich Road, a few minutes' walk from the tram car, known as the Speed Homestead, has been subdivided into 36 full size lots, ranging in price from $[illegible] to $[illegible] for corners. Terms easy.

40 Acres Carey Road, nice land, 2½ miles from city, per acre	$ 200
25 Acres Carey Road, all cleared	300
Lot Fourth Street, Work Estate	650
Lot Garbally Road	750
Lot Dunedin Street	700
3 Fine Lots Langford Street, Victoria West	750
Nice House and Lot Pioneer Street	3,000
House and Lot on Cook Street, rents for $41 per month	[illegible]
House, 7 rooms, Victoria West	2,800
2 Corner Lots James Bay, each	750
Lot Douglas Street	2,200
½ Lot Broad Street, cheap.	
1 Acre Belcher Street	2,550
Fine Corner Douglas Street	32,000
3 Houses, 3 Lots, Frederick Street	10,000
2 Lots, fine corner, James Bay	2,500
Several nice Cottages to rent.	

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EIGHTEEN YEARS IN BED.

A Man Who Has Shrunken to the Size of a Child.

Seven miles west of Washington, Tazewell County, back one mile from the main road, in a lonely, isolated spot in the deep timber, surrounded by hills and deep ravines, lives a family named Kleen. The Bloomington Pantagraph says: The house is an old time log one, with door opening outside and but four and one-half feet in height. The interior consists of two rooms. The ceiling would not permit a man six feet high to stand straight. It is supported by logs extending across the room, with boards above but none below. The sides are papered upon the logs, and the general appearance of floors, furniture, etc., indicates careful housekeeping, but the interesting feature of this story is the circumstances in connection with Mr. Kleen and his family. For nearly eighteen years past Mr. Kleen has been confined to his bed and not during all this time has he been able to move any part of his body, not even as much as a finger.

The trouble originated with a severe cold. This produced a rheumatic affection which terminated in spinal disease. This was at the age of thirty-eight. Now Mr. Kleen is past fifty-six years of age. Twelve years ago he lost the sight of both his eyes and since then has not seen daylight. His body and limbs have shrunken until, excepting his head, he is no longer than a four-year-old child. He occupies a short bed prepared on purpose, which is not to exceed four feet in length. He is a native of Germany, and well educated. He belongs to the Amish church, is in possession of his right and natural mind, and can converse in German, using the language correctly. He understands the condition of his business, stocks and crops apparently as well as if he could see and walk.

His family consists of his wife, one daughter, married, and who has returned with her family from Kansas, two daughters now working in Washington, one son, a strong, healthy young man, who manages the farm and stock. The family were formerly very poor and received considerable assistance from friends and neighbors, but the daughters have saved their earnings, the young man has raised good crops, until now they have purchased a good farm for four thousand dollars, paying two thousand dollars cash, and expect soon to remove their father to more favorable quarters.

Mr. Kleen seems contented and perfectly resigned to his fate. His family are very attentive and endeavor to make life as pleasant as circumstances will permit.

KEYS DISPENSED WITH.

New Style of Post-Office Boxes with a Simple but Safe Combination.

The combination keyless lock for post-office letter boxes is constructed on the simplest plan that has ever been devised for a lock. It has no tumblers, and therefore no intricate movement liable to get out of order. It has two dials, and all that is necessary to remember in order to open the lock is two letters of the alphabet, so that a child capable of being trusted to go for the mail can open the box as readily as a grown person. For instance, says the Chicago Post, if the combination was set on the letters A T, all that is required is to turn one of the dials to A and the other to T and the box can be opened. Over three thousand combinations are possible, so that every box may be set on a different combination. In case a person should happen to forget the combination, which is not very probable since he only has to remember two simple letters, the box can be opened by the postmaster touching a spring on the inside, and as soon as the door is opened the renter immediately sees the two letters forming his combination. Any number of persons that may be desired can have access to the box, and a new renter can always feel secure, for the reason that by changing his combination, which is very easily effected in a few seconds by any one, there is no possible access to his mail. There being no tumblers or any thing to indicate from the outside how the combination is set, the lock is absolutely proof against being opened by any one who does not know the combination. Both dials must be set properly before the box can be opened, and there is no possible way of discovering the combination unless both dials are set correct.

Had His Wits About Him.

It was a minister who told the story, says the New York Tribune. The conversation had drifted around to weddings and incidentally marriage fees were touched upon. "There is always something amusing," he said, "about this wedding fee. I have seen very few bridegrooms who were calm and self-possessed enough to act as if they seemed to know just what they were doing. But when I had a church in a New England village once I had a little experience which proved to me that one man, at least, knew a good bargain when he saw it, even if he was getting married. An odd-looking couple came to me to be made man and wife. There seemed to be no objection to the marriage and I married them. When the ceremony was over the bridegroom drew me aside and whispered in my ear that he hadn't a cent in the world. I smiled and told him that that was all right. I was very busy and did not go to the door with them. Well, when I started to go out to make a call that evening I found that the bridegroom had taken my hat, leaving his own shabby affair in its place, and also a new pair of overshoes which were in the hall. That thrifty couple may be rich now. I am still a poor preacher."

Picked Out Her Own Coffin.

A well-known lady of ninety-four, living in Omaha, Neb., went to an undertaker's shop the other day, says the Omaha Bee, and, after leisurely examining his stock, picked out a coffin, which she had sent to her residence. She said she intended it for use at her own funeral. She is said to be in good health and entirely sane.

A GAMBLER'S SUPERSTITIONS.

He Smokes Good Cigars When Losing and Poor Ones When Winning.

There is a well-known sport, whose face is a standing portrait in the gallery of Chestnut street habitues, who is particularly heralded among his brethren of chance by the brands of cigars he smokes, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. If he is winning heavily on the track all his friends know it by the terrific smell of the vile tobacco in his smokers. If he is a loser they are aware of it by the delicate perfume of the curling smoke of the wreaths of a fragrant Havana. What induces the follower of the goddess of chance to thus contrarily denote his financial condition never could be learned until a week ago, when the quality of his cigar was so execrable as to call forth a protest from his comrades, and then he said:

"It's my only superstition, boys. If I win and should smoke a good cigar luck'd go back on me so hard the next day I'd be in the poor-house in a week. But if I am a loser never very heavy, understand, and light two or three Conchas, d'ye see? I'll call the turn on bad luck. When I'm playing in great form then's when I draw on cigars made from cabbages. It's my experience that bad cigars and good luck are friends and Havanas travel in the wake of the losing sport."

BLUFFED BY A DUMMY.

Clever Scheme of an Old Timer to Ward Off the Law Minions.

The Trinidad (Col.) Chronicle relates an incident of Joe Simpson, an old timer, who recently died in that city. Joe owned a piece of land near town, on which he one day found a corps of surveyors running a line. He promptly drove them off with a 44-caliber revolver. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest, but the deputy sheriff who attempted to serve it was held up by the furious frontiersman, his gun and belt emptied and himself sent back to town quicker than he came.

Anticipating a visit from a posse of men, Simpson took an old suit of clothes, stuffed it with grass, placed the dummy in a chair at the door of his cabin, surmounted the figure with a wide-brimmed sombrero and arranged a broom to give the innocent effigy the appearance of preparing to send a bullet through any one who might approach. Simpson then hid in an adjacent cornfield and awaited developments. The posse finally arrived, and, catching sight of the figure in the doorway, held a hurried consultation and finally beat a retreat. Simpson was a highly amused spectator of the performance, and the next day he came to town and gave himself up.

The Pastepot Pet.

Few people have any notion of the queer things that are used in medical practice at the present day. Not the least extraordinary among the remedies employed by physicians, is powdered cockroaches. From this insect, dried and reduced to a brown dust, great relief is obtained by dropsical patients. The dust thus obtained contains an active principle called "anti-hydropin," which is most effective in the stimulation of the kidneys and serves as a check to the complaint mentioned. Cockroach powder is also used as a vermifuge.

Forewarned is Forearmed.

Many of the worst attacks of cholera morbus, cramps, dysentery, colic, etc., come suddenly in the night and speedy and prompt means must be used against them. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is *the* remedy. Keep it at hand for emergencies. *It never fails* to cure or relieve.

Perfumes.

Elegant line of perfumes just arrived at C. H. Bowes & Co., prescription pharmacists, corner Store and Johnson streets. Telephone No. 425. Electric night bell.

Opium Smuggling on Coal Vessels.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Collector Phelps has discovered that colliers of the Southern Pacific Company, from British Columbian ports, are in the habit of going to Port Costa without entering here. Complaints have been made that opium has been smuggled into the city by this route. Collector Phelps will compel the entry here of these vessels in the future.

King of Medicines

A Cure "Almost Miraculous."

"When I was 14 years of age I had a severe attack of rheumatism, and after I recovered had to go on crutches. A year later, scrofula, in the form of white swellings, appeared on various parts of my body, and for 11 years I was an invalid, being confined to my bed 6 years. In that time ten or eleven sores appeared and broke, causing me great pain and suffering. I feared I never should get well.

"Early in 1886 I went to Chicago to visit a sister, but was confined to my bed most of the time I was there. In July I read a book, 'A Day with a Circus,' in which were statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was so impressed with the success of this medicine that I decided to try it. To my great gratification the sores soon decreased, and I began to feel better and in a short time I was up and out of doors. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for about a year, when, having used six bottles, I had become so fully released from the disease that I went to work for the Flint & Walling Mfg. Co., and since then

HAVE NOT LOST A SINGLE DAY

on account of sickness. I believe the disease is expelled from my system, I always feel well, am in good spirits and have a good appetite. I am now 27 years of age and can walk as well as any one, except that one limb is a little shorter than the other, owing to the loss of bone, and the sores formerly on my right leg. To my friends my recovery seems almost miraculous, and I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the king of medicines." WILLIAM A. LEHR, 9 N. Railroad St., Kendallville, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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"FOOLS."

Subject of Lecture to be given in Calvary Baptist Church,

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C. CAMERON,

aug13 Secretary.

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THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

Wednesday, Aug. 26.

We have received instructions from J. J. Russell, Esq., to sell at

STRAWBERRY VALE FARM,

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TWO CLYDESDALE MARES,

both in foal by Simpson's Pedigreed Horse,

ONE 2-YEAR-OLD GELDING,

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—BedroomSuites in Black Walnut and Maple, Tables, Chairs, Crockery, Etc.

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About 150 Chickens and a 900-lb. Fairbanks Scale.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

The Saanich road, from Market street to the City boundary, is again open for traffic.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

Victoria, August 18th, 1891. au18

Colonist copy.

TENDERS WANTED

FOR SUPPLYING REFRESHMENTS AT at the Caledonian Grounds, on Saturday, 29th August. Tenders will be received by the Secretary up till Saturday, 22nd instant. No intoxicating liquors.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO OUR PATRONS.—The Victoria Electric Company purpose immediately entering upon an extension of their works by the erection of a new and commodious plant house and plant of large capacity, capable of accommodating the ever increasing demand.

The new station will be located on Constance street, where, aided by superior facilities for the production of Light, Power, etc., combined with large output, they will be able to offer even better service, at a very materially reduced cost to consumers.

Pending the completion of these works, every effort will be made to continue the past reliable service, and to deal with patrons fairly. Any believing, however, that they have a grievance are invited to have the difficulty adjusted by presentation to the undersigned.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED for excavating for cellars on Douglas Street, by 5 p.m. of Wednesday, August 5th. Particulars to be obtained at the offices of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Superintendent.

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NOTICE.

From and after this date Moss street is closed, from Fairfield road to Dallas road, pending putting in sewer.

A. J. SMITH,
Chairman Street Committee.

June 27, 1891.

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Dec. 30.

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$1300—Lot (57x120 ft.) on corner of Carr street.

$750—Lot (55x160 ft.) on Michigan street, James Bay.

$1050—Lot on Beacon St., opposite the Park.

$625—Lot on Jubilee avenue, 60x135 ft.

$650—Lot on Cadboro Bay car line.

$200—6¼ acres on Carey road, at $200 per acre.

$1250—1 acre on Cecilia road.

$5750—2 3-10 acres, old Esquimalt road.

$1700—5 roomed cottage on Chatham street. Terms $600; balance on time.

$2100—6 roomed new house on Cadboro Bay road. Terms $500 cash; balance $25 a month until paid.

$3750—8 roomed house, with large garden, situate on Jubilee avenue.

$2650—3 large lots, corner of Leighston road (135x169), and 7 roomed house and wood shed, all in first-class condition, also a never-failing spring well with force pump, etc., etc.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 20, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind	Remarks.
[illegible]	60.0	30.11	S by W	Fair
[illegible]	63.0	30.11		
[illegible]	56.0	30.12	"	Clear
[illegible]	70.0	30.17	S	Fair
[illegible]	60.0	30.27		Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 69; lowest, 50.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Aug 20, 1891.

Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides. Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 9 and 11, 1891. Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 19.				THURSDAY, Aug. 20.			
a.m.	Tide ft. above datum.	p.m.	Tide ft. above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft. above datum.	p.m.	Tide ft. above datum.
1	4.75	8	6.15	1	8.16	8	datum
2	5.83	9	6.75	2	8.16	9	.42
3	6.30	10	6.83	3	7.75	10	.25
4	6.75	11	7.59	4	6.64	11	.75
5	6.83	12	7.92	5	5.13	12	2.6
6	6.82			6	3.75	1	3.50
7	6.83			7	1.75		

*Tide in feet below datum.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Western Hotel Re-opens on Saturday, 22nd inst. Give "Me" a call.

Simpson's bon ton tailoring parlors, 36 Government street. Dress suits a specialty.

A street car came to grief last evening on the Oak Bay section. No one was hurt, and the delay was not very great.

Nectarines, Apricots, Peaches, Grapes, Bananas, Tomatoes, and Sweet Potatoes, at R.H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

If you want your horse, harness, buggy or phaeton to have special care, send them to the club stable, telephone 495.

The Cedar Hill entertainment fixed for the 3rd of Sept is unavoidably postponed. Due notice shall be given of later date.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

Do not fail to see some of those modern cottages that Young & Bartlett, the land and building brokers have just put on the market.

There will be an emergency meeting this evening of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.F. and A.M., at the Masonic temple.

To exchange houses for vacant lots, at No. 9, Trounce avenue, Young, Bartlett & Co. Will build houses after your own plans on the instalment plan.

United States District Judge Hanford has decided that Chinamen smuggled into the United States from British Columbia shall be sent back to British Columbia and not to China.

Folding camp chairs, lawn settees hammocks, lunch baskets in great variety at Weiler Bros.

The lecture in Calvary Baptist church to-morrow (Friday) evening, by Rev. Dr. Henson of Chicago, promises to prove one of the most enjoyable of the season. His reputation as a speaker makes it certain that those who hear him will be instructed and entertained.

Hugh Paton and Mrs. Paton, of Montreal, are on a visit to the coast and are guests [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Claxton.

INCIDENTS OF CREMATION.

An Index Finger Pointing to Heaven from the Flames.

Many bodies are reduced to ashes at Samson's crematory of which the world knows nothing, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. The remains are placed in the retort without flourish of trumpets, as the relatives are seldom desirous of the notoriety which at present attaches to this method of disposing of the dead.

The retort has a glass-covered opening through which the consumption of the body can be watched, and in some cases the sight is terrifying, owing to the action of the heat upon the muscles. An uncle took the body of a dearly beloved niece to the crematory. He stood watching the flames consuming the body, when he was startled by seeing the right arm, with the fingers of the hand open, reach upward. Then all but the index finger of the hand closed, and the corpse lay recumbent in the flames, apparently pointing to the kingdom which is never invaded by death. The uncle received a shock from which he did not recover for days. Had it not been for the fact that the girl had been dead for months, and had been buried for several weeks, the uncle would have believed that his niece had been placed in the retort while in a trance, and that she had returned to life when too late.

In some cases when the body is first placed in the retort it will rise to a sitting posture, and in many instances turns over upon its face.

Kalakaua's Coffin.

King Kalakaua's coffin is made of koa and kou wood, of about six hundred pieces; even the handles are made of wood. No metal of any kind is to be seen, except the inscription-plate, upon which the crown and the Hawaiian coat-of-arms are engraved, with other suitable inscriptions.

DIED.

ROBINSON—In this city on the 20th instant, William Charles Robinson, a native of Middlesex, England, aged 30 years. Notice will be given of funeral.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BUILDERS.

SEALED, SEPARATE TENDERS are asked by 5 o'clock, p.m., of Thursday, Aug. 27, for the building of a brick block on Douglas street. Plans to be seen at the offices of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
Architect,
au20-td Turner Block.

FOR SALE.

ONE POOL TABLE, nearly new (5 ft. x 10 ft) by Brunswick, Balke & Co. with balls, cues, and usual fittings complete. Can be seen by applying to the steward at the Victoria Club, Fort street, Victoria. au20-1t

A CARD OF THANKS.

THE EMPLOYEES OF THE ALBION IRON Works desire to return thanks to all those who so kindly contributed by giving prizes, etc., on the occasion of their picnic to Chemainus River and, also those who by the purchasing of tickets contributed so greatly to its success.

au20-1t THE COMMITTEE.

FOR SALE. 250 acres Crown Grant land, situated on Salt Spring Island, about one mile from Vesuvius Bay wharf, 60 acres cleared and fenced, 20 acres under crop, an orchard with 200 fruit trees, 16 head of cattle, 30 sheep, a number of pigs, chickens and geese, with dwelling house and barns in good condition. The property is nicely situated on a lake, and near a school and post office. For particulars and price apply to T. W. Mouat on the premises or to

WM. MANSON,
Box 35 Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 18, 1891.

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BY THE

Choir of the First Presbyterian Church,

ON

WEDESDAY EV'G, 26TH INST.

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"The Haymakers" Cantata, and Miscellaneous Numbers.

The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to assist the choir on this occasion:

Mrs. McCandless, SOPRANO. Miss Minna Wolff, CONTRALTO.
Mr. Clement Rowlands, BARITONE. Mr. Harry Erskine, TENOR.
Mr. Ernest Wolff, L.C.M., VIOLINIST. Miss Stephen, PIANIST.

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10:15 a.m.	Lv	24	Seattle	93	Lv	3:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	35	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	117	Victoria	Mi	Lv	8:30 p.m.

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9:00 p.m.	Lv	24	Seattle	100	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	52	Lv	11:3[illegible] a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	103	Anacortes	20	Lv	9:[illegible] a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	Fairhaven	3	Lv	7:[illegible] a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	123	Sehome	1	Lv	6:30 a.m.
4:[illegible] a.m.	Ar	124	Whatcom	Mi	Lv	[illegible]

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Or from C. G. Rawlings, General Agent U.P.R.R. office, 100 Government street; D. Hart, Government street; Gilmore & McCandless, Johnson street; H. Waller, Douglas street, and The Bookstores.

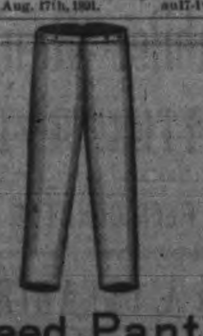
N.B.—On account of only a limited number of tickets to be sold, parties wishing to go had better obtain their tickets at once to avoid being disappointed. au14-6t

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE THAT SANG SING YUEN of Nanaimo has bought out the horse, rig and stock of Tung Shang Yuen, of Fisguard street for $140 cash, and intends removing same to Nanaimo this week.

SANG SING YUEN,
42 Fisguard street.

Victoria, Aug. 17th, 1891. au17-1w



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